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In Memoriam

"I count myself in nothing else
so happy as in a soul,
remembering good friends."

Mrs. Beulah Stephenson — Tuesday, September 14, 1971.
Robert Stover Anderson — Thursday, September 16, 1971.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDENT

The student is the most important person at John S. Battle High School. He is not as dependent on the administration and faculty as we are on him. The student is not an interruption in our daily routine — he is the purpose of it.

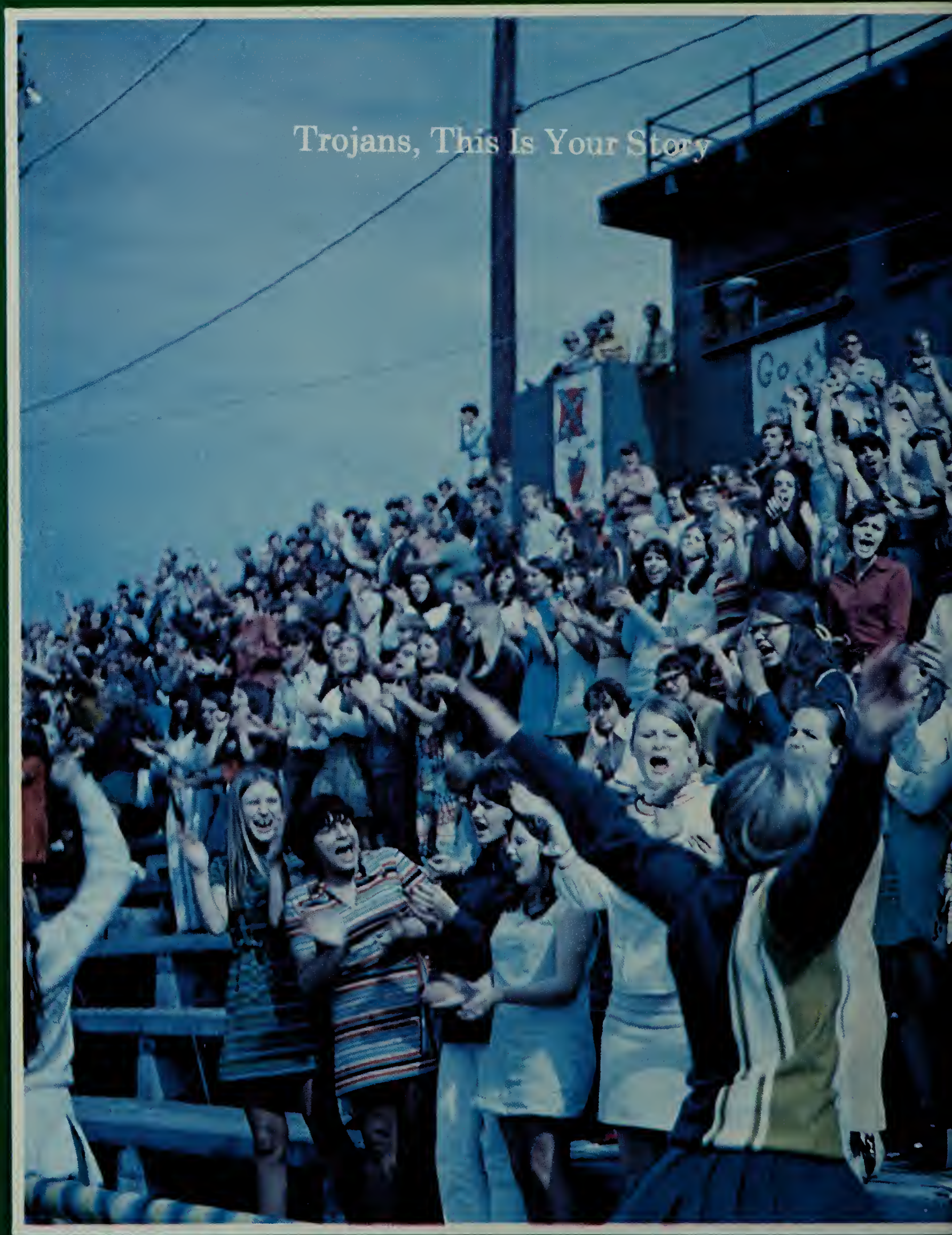
The student comes to the public school for our help and guidance. We are not doing him a favor when we serve him. He is a part of the educational process — the most important part.

The student is not someone to argue or to match wits with. He is a person who brings us his wants. It's our job assisting in filling those wants.

The student is the life blood of this or any institution. He is the person who provides meaning for our efforts. Without him, we as teachers have no need for being here. We exist for the student.

The student, therefore, deserves the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him.

Richard D. Farnsworth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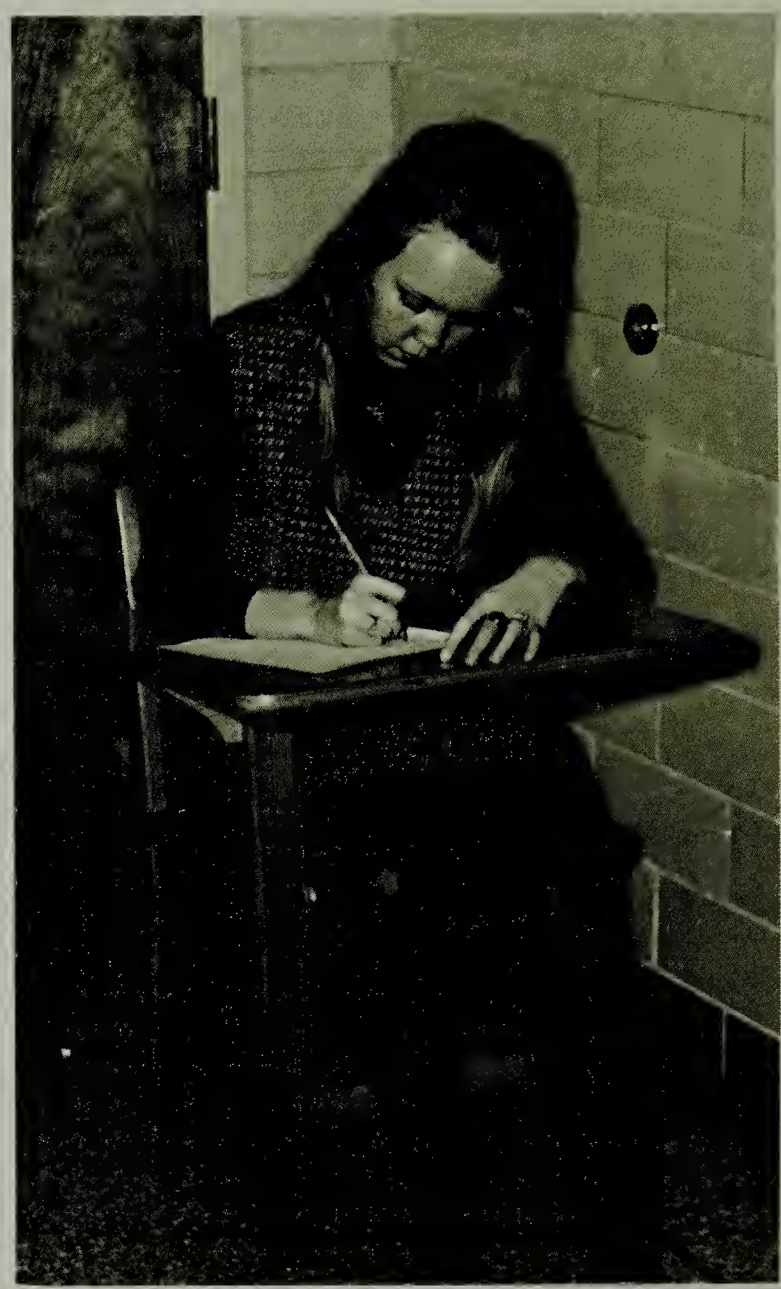
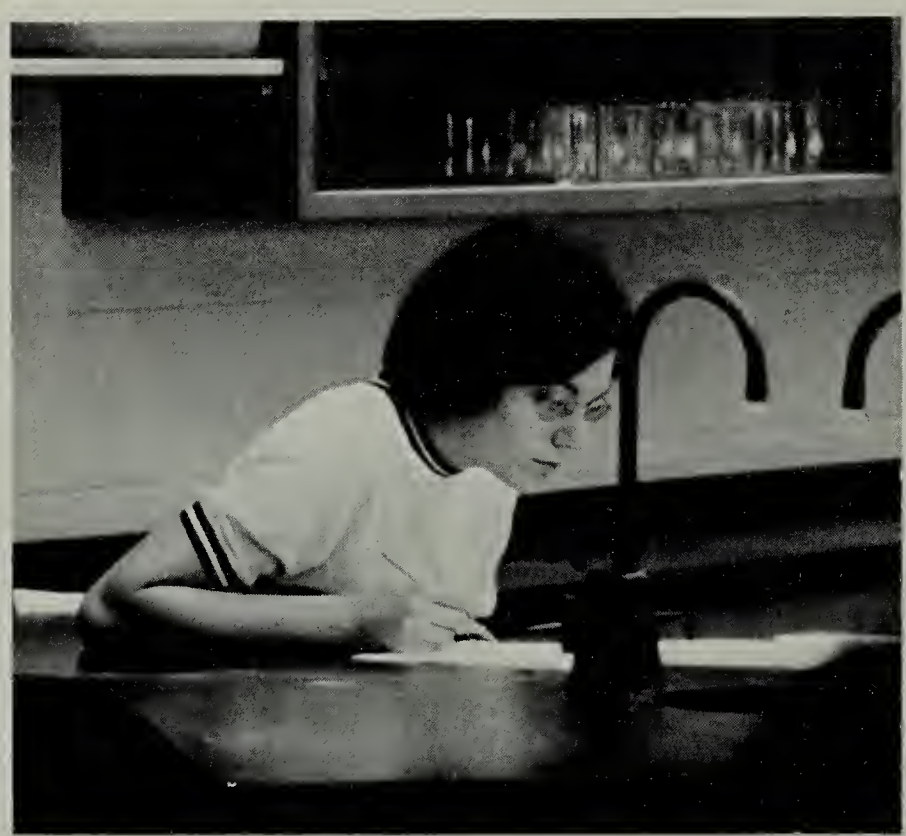
This Is Your Year

This Is You!





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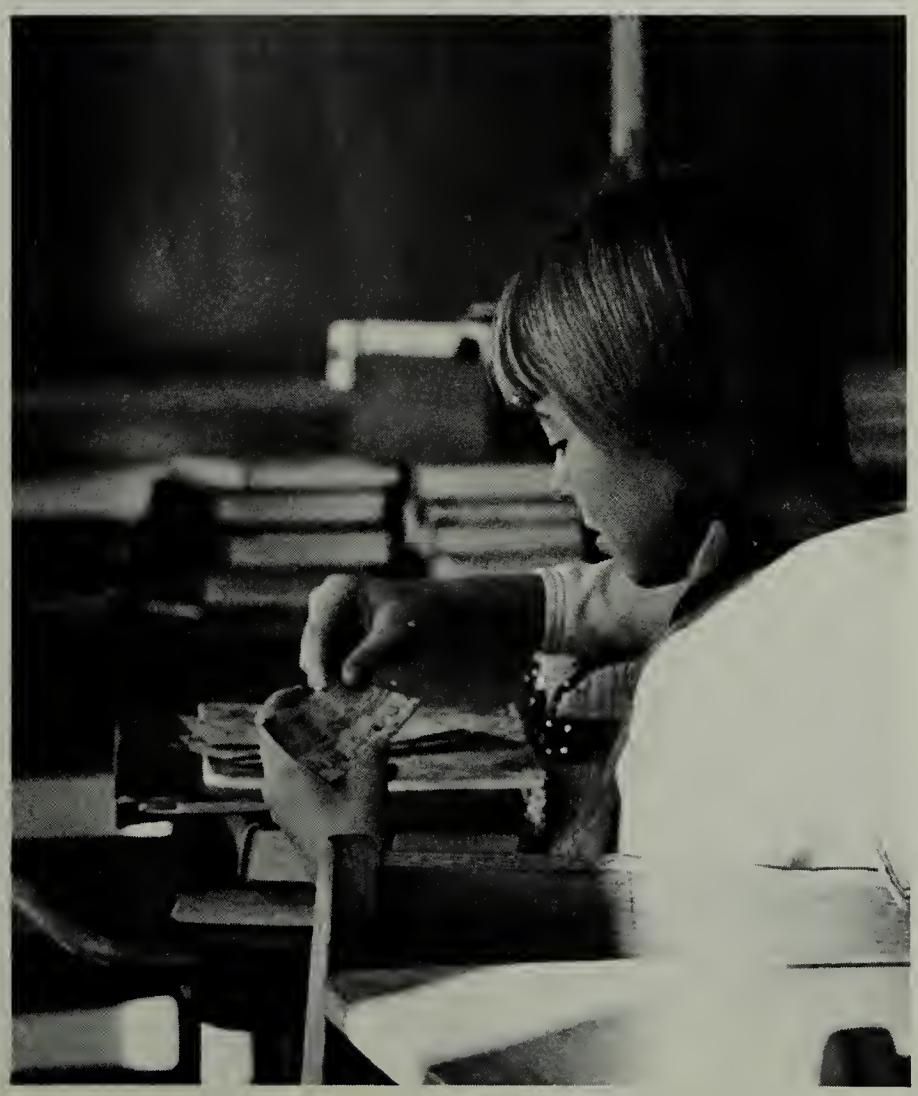

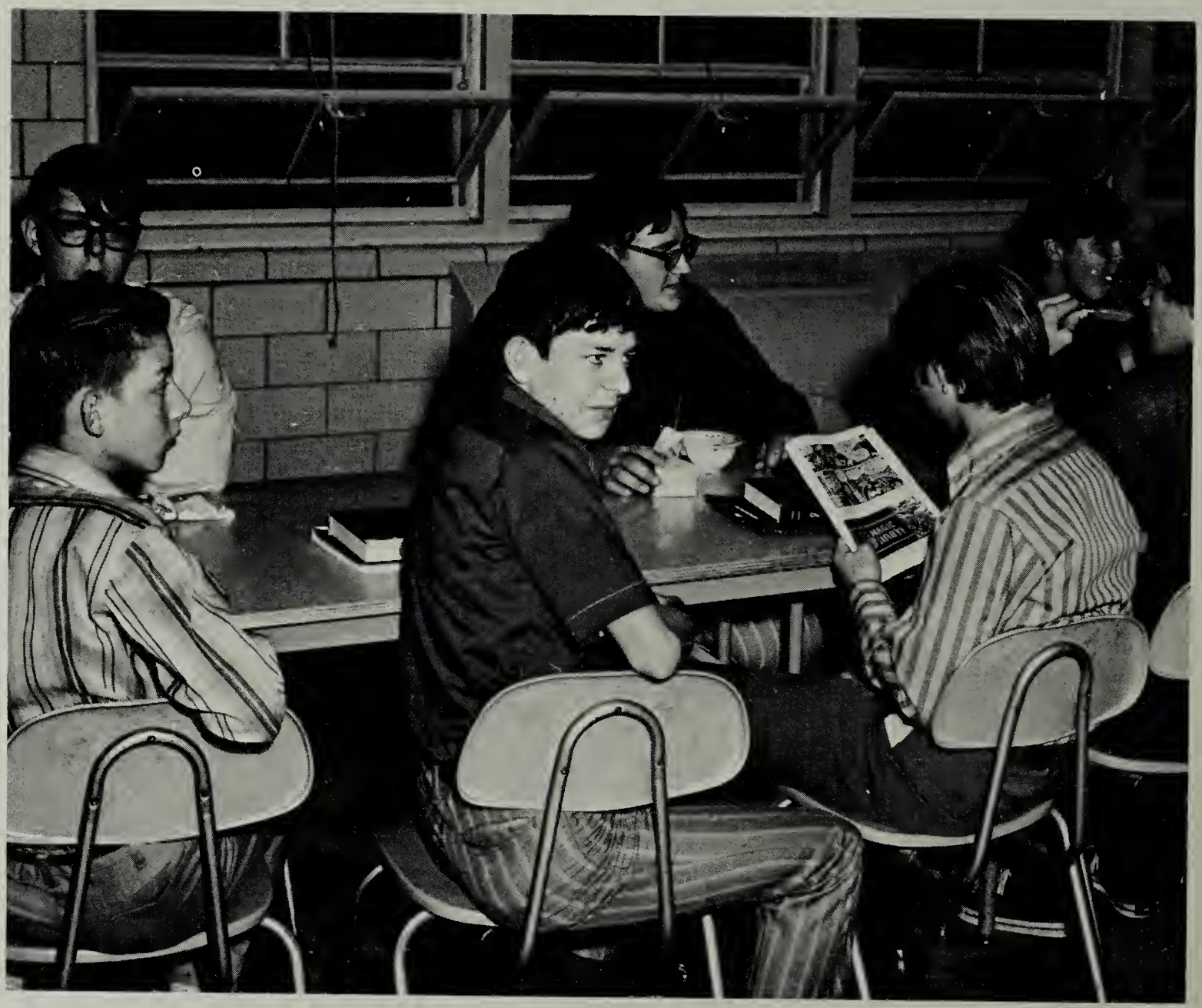

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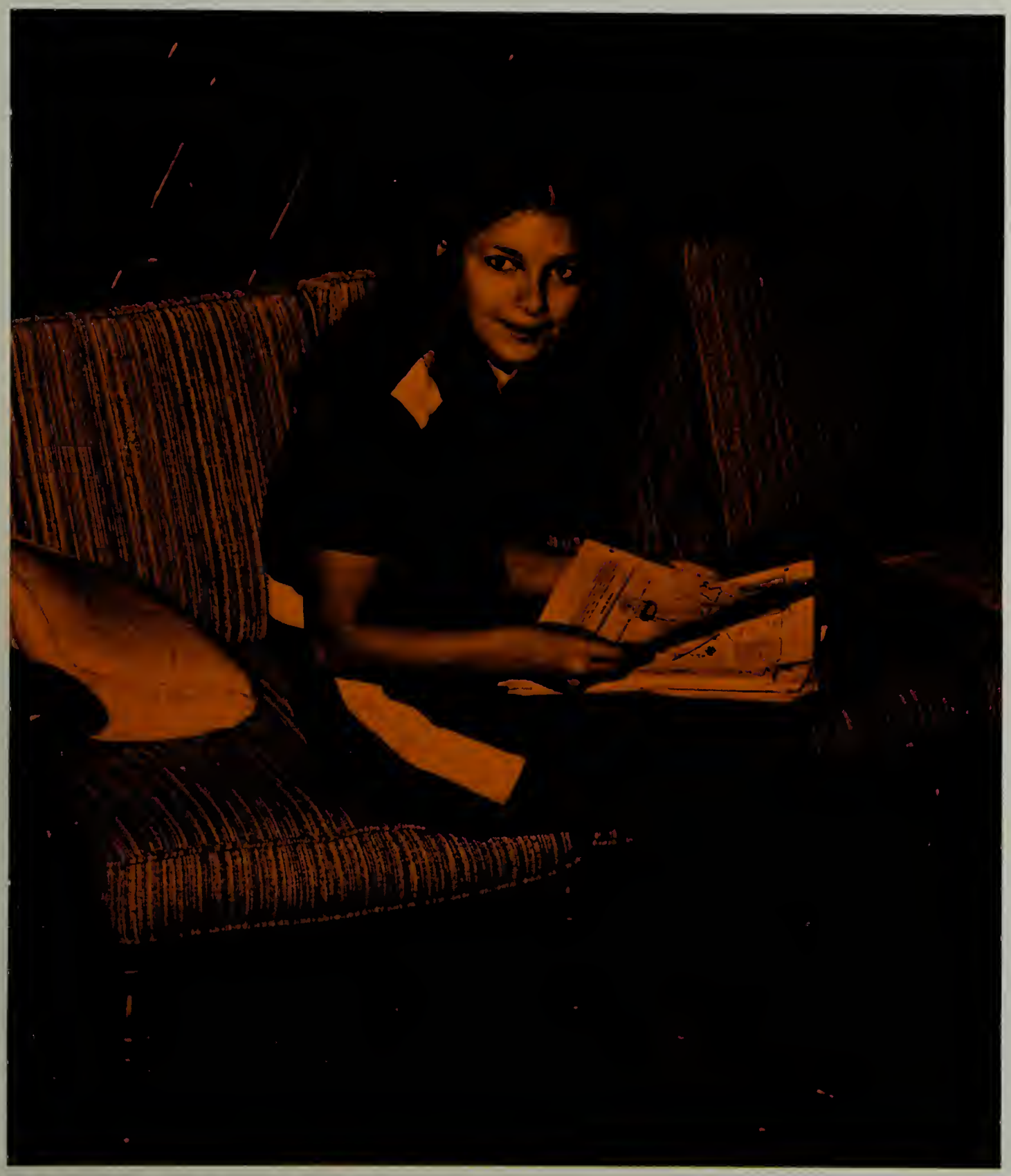
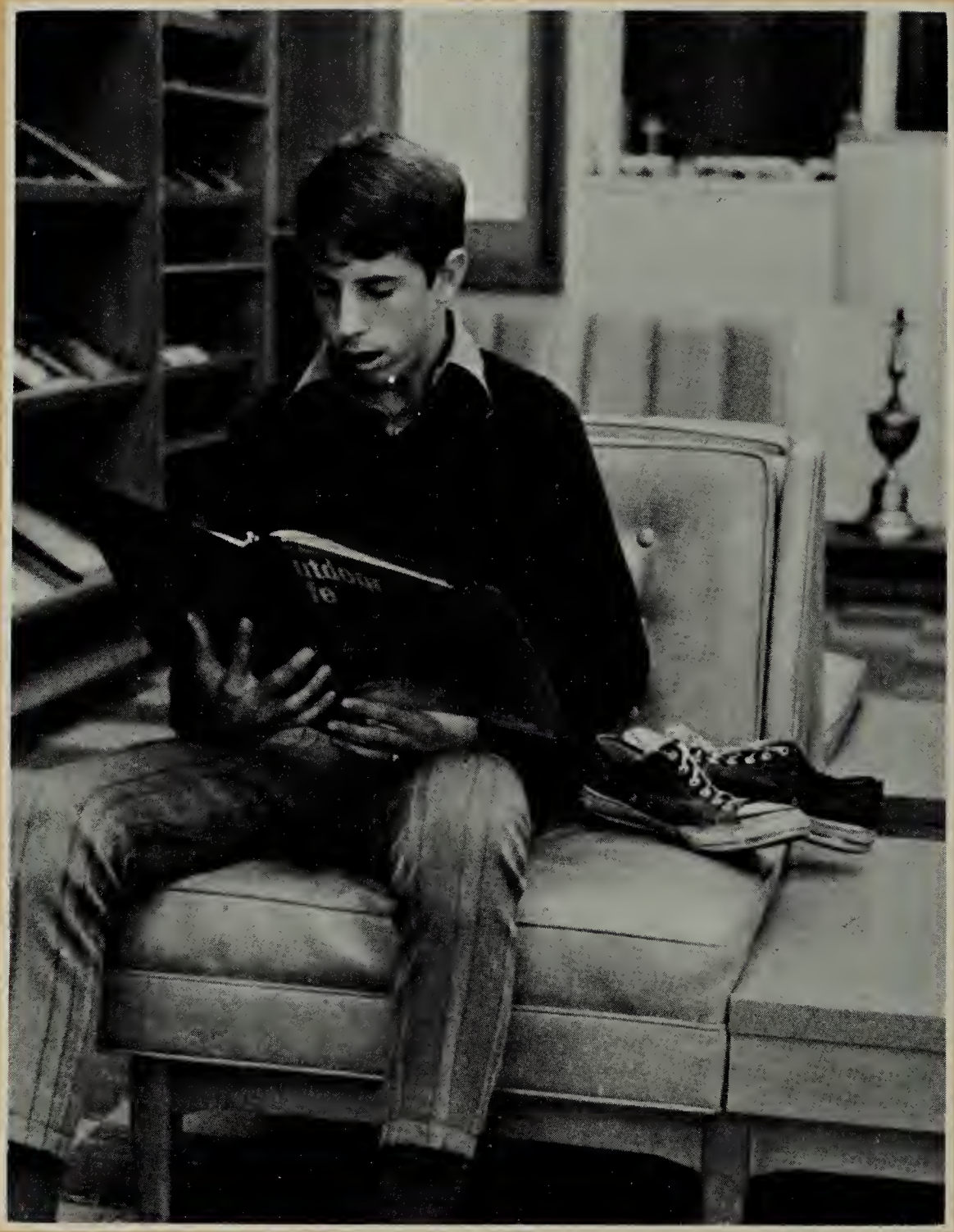
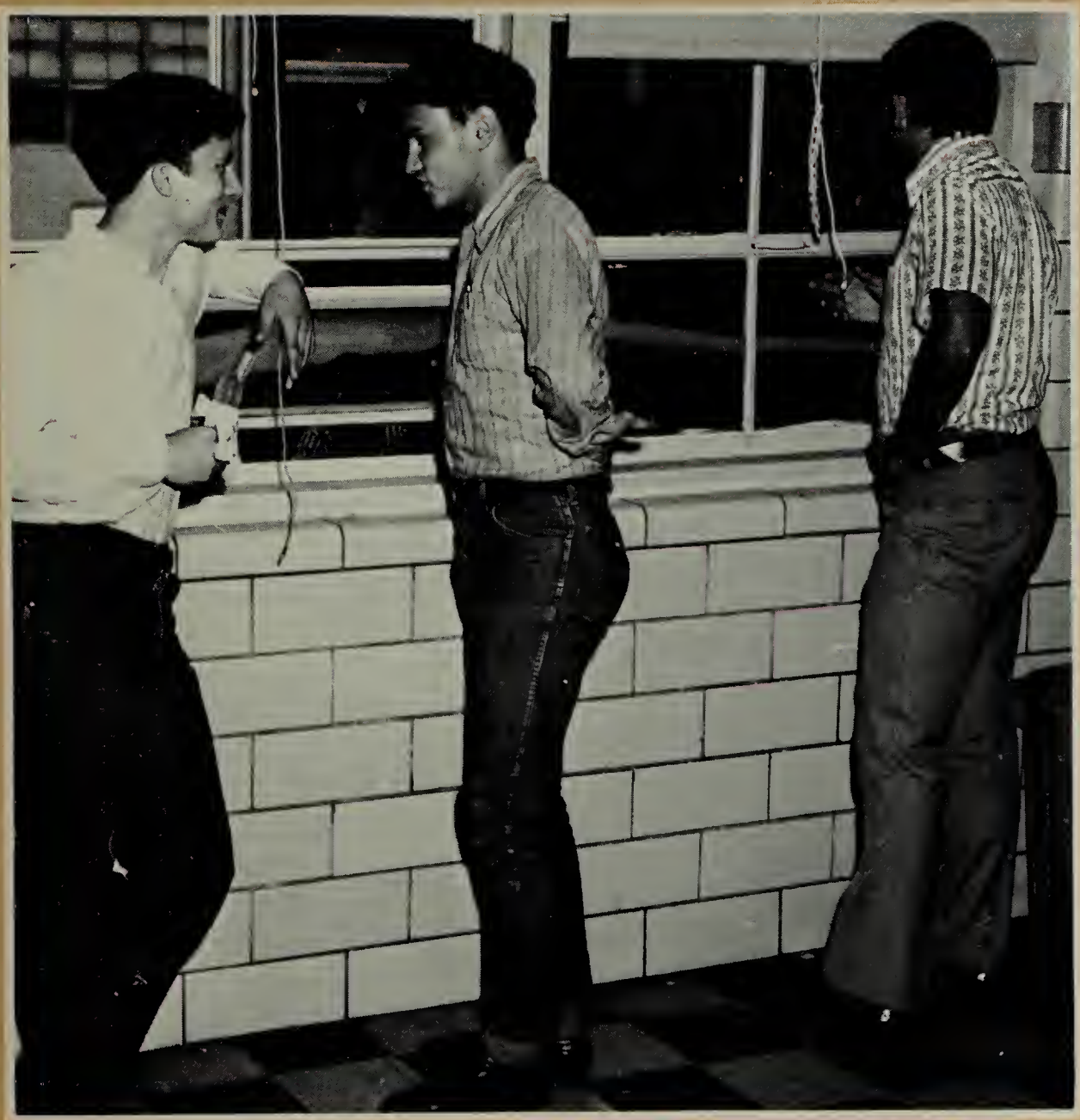


"How little I have gained,
How vast the unattained."
— Whittier

"Nothing great was ever
achieved without enthusiam."
— Emerson



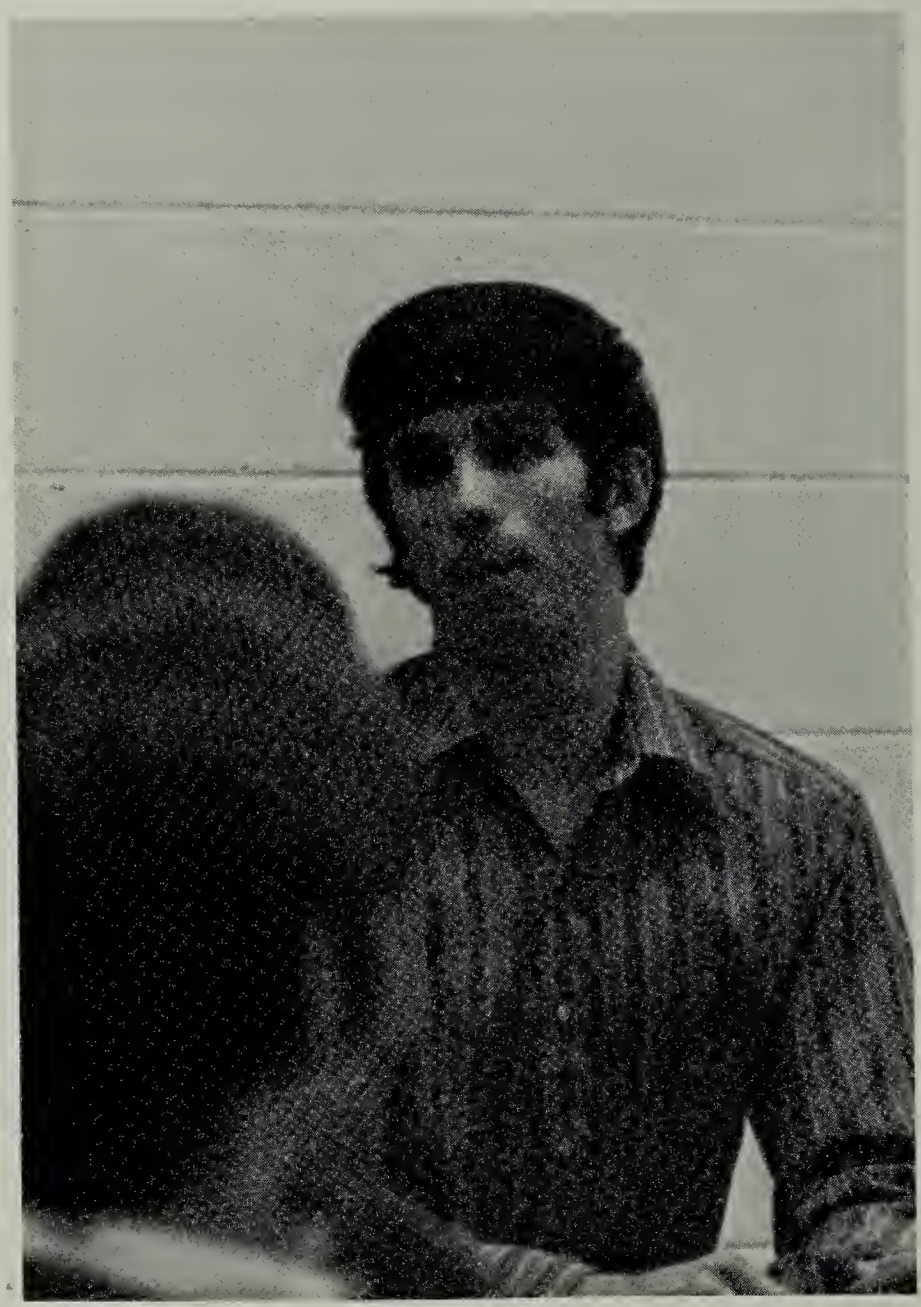
"Genius is
formed in
quiet,



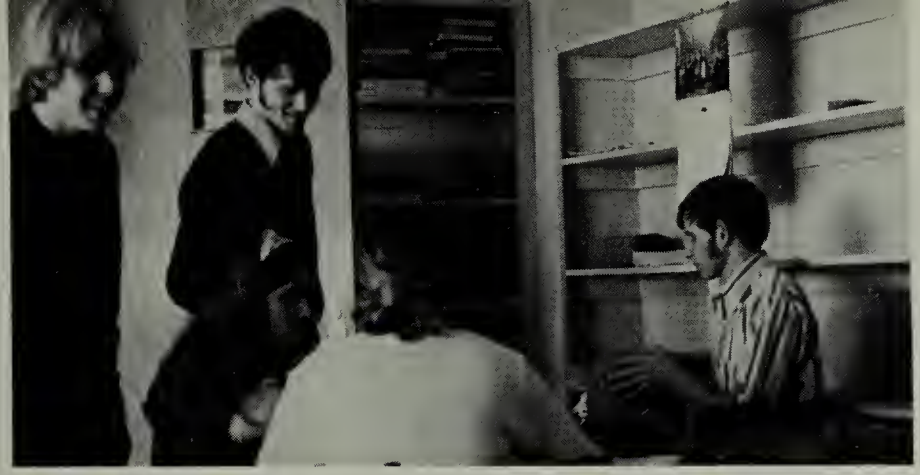
Character in the stream
of life." — Goethe

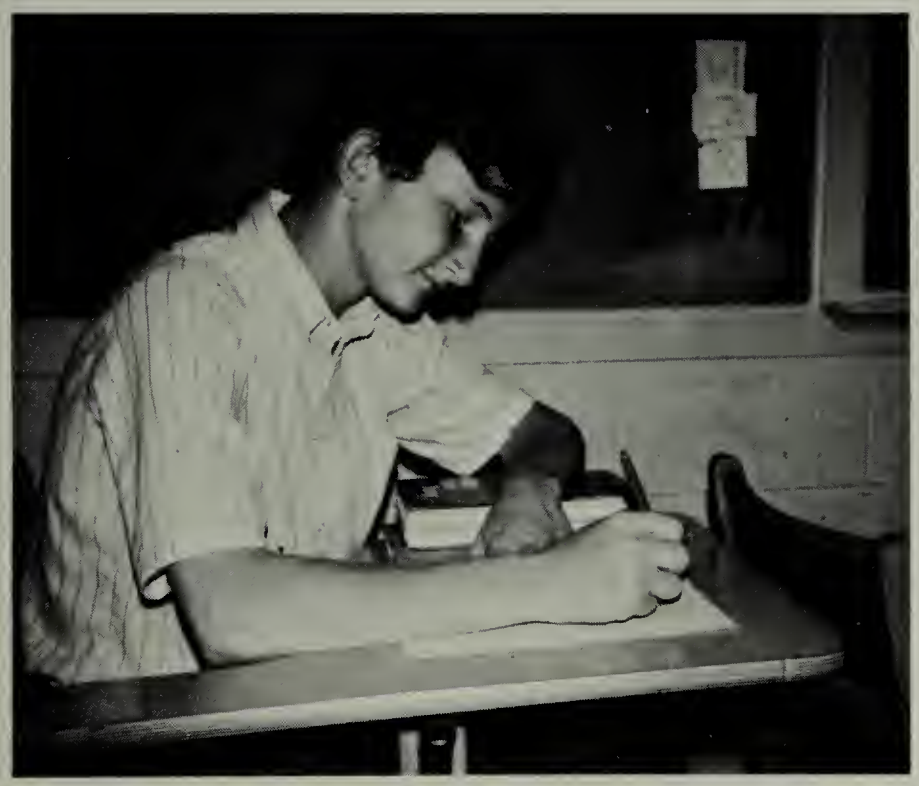
"Everything will come if a man will only wait" — Disraeli

KEEP



"I am a part
of all that I
have met."
— Tennyson





"Time is an infinite movement
without one moment of rest."
— Tolstoi

Perception of the Teacher

He Is an Instructor
Which Means

He Stimulates the Capacities of the Individual."

1972 Dedication

This year the 1972 *Phoenix* is not merely a dedication to a highly esteemed faculty member. This year's *Phoenix* shows the quality of his inspiration. While here at Battle, he has taught many students the fundamentals of driver education, physical education and health. He has coached athletes in football, golf, and basketball. His education was completed at Tusculum College, where he majored in business administration and minored in physical education. He received a Bachelor of Science degree before pursuing his teaching career.

Throughout the year, he served as a fine example of leadership. Through his guidance, many young athletes found his knowledge unlacking and sportsmanship incomparable. Students appreciated his friendship and used his guidelines diligently. But, no students could appreciate him more than the *Phoenix* staff members themselves. For with his help, numerous tasks were accomplished that required a masculine touch for completion.

With these accomplishments held high in students eyes, staff members proudly dedicate the '72 *Phoenix* to a friend and respected instructor, Coach Howard C. Webb.

Our lives are filled with conflicts
Small crises haunt the mist of success
'Success is simple — only know your defeats.'
People slide by, skidding on glazed faults which
mirror life;
The tumult we suffer must be endured;
knowledge, the dimness of fog,
shines never brightly, but is guided by
divine inspiration.

— Anonymous

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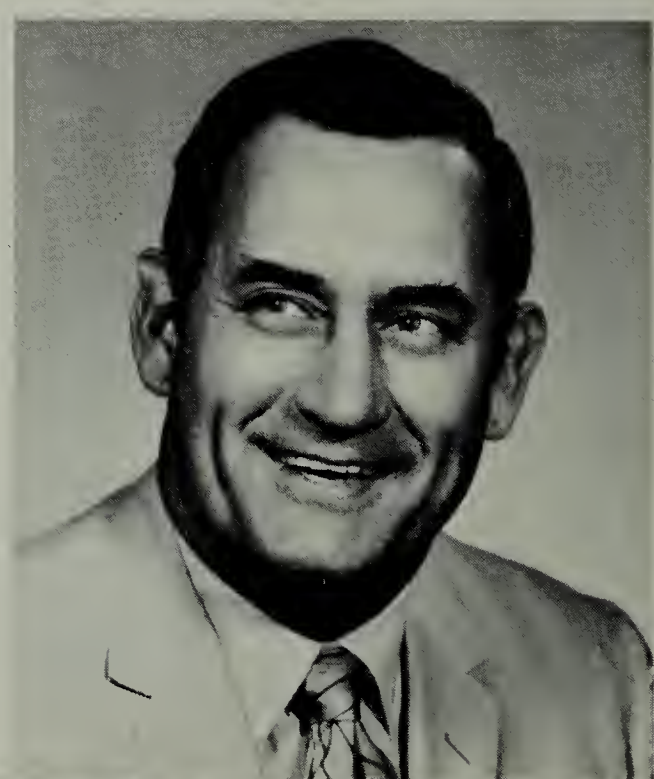

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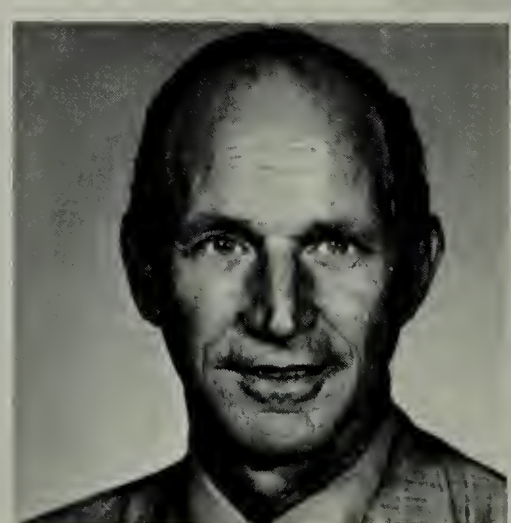

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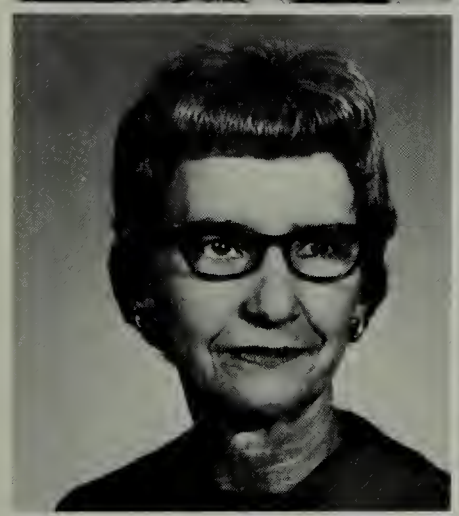

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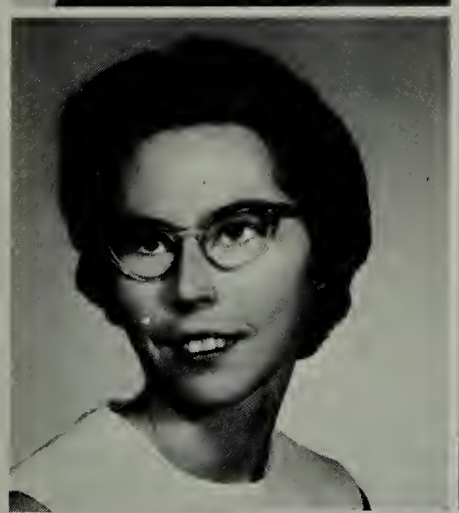

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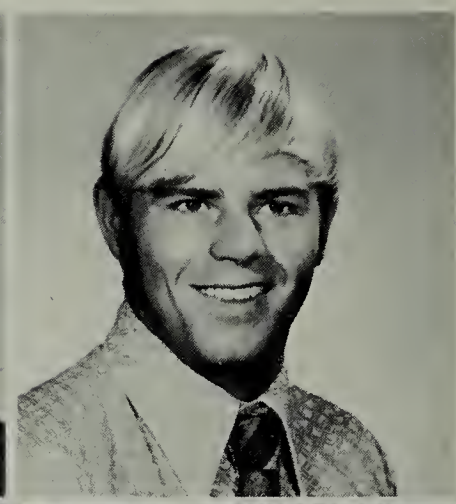

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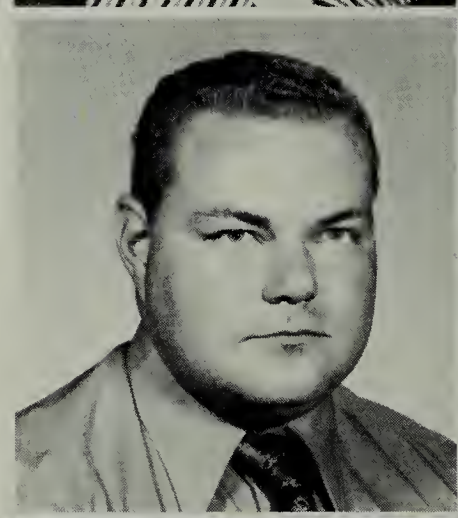

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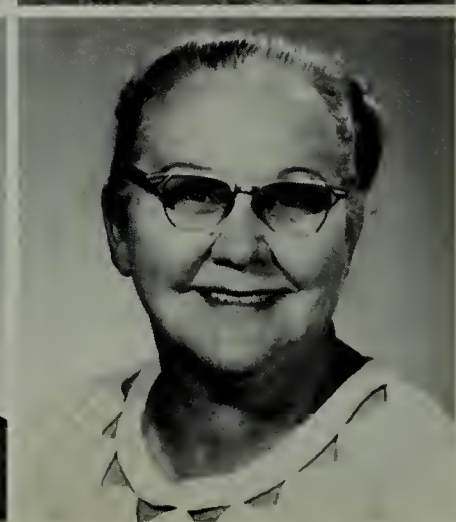

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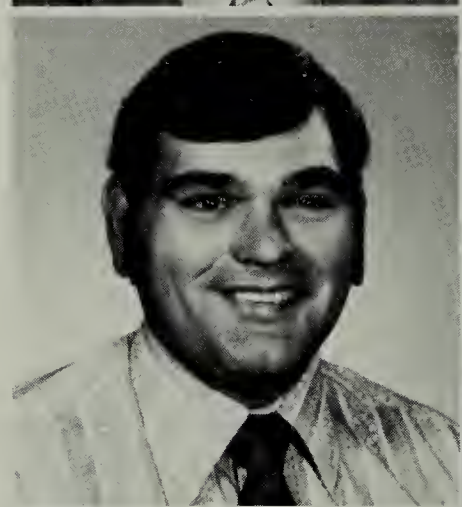

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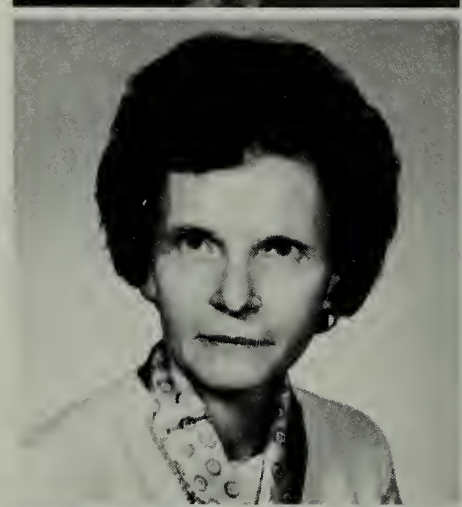

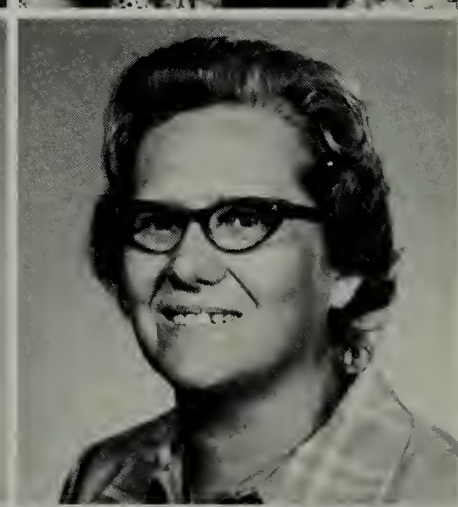

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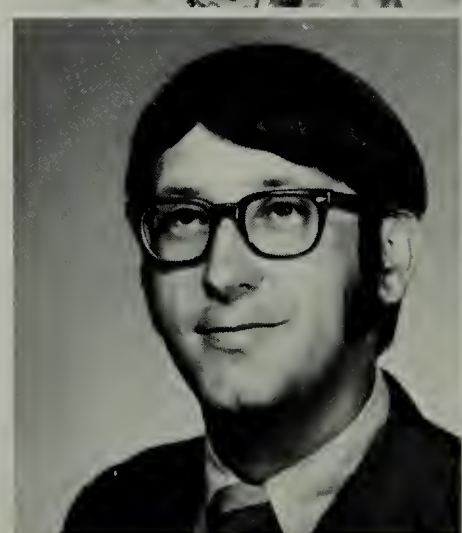

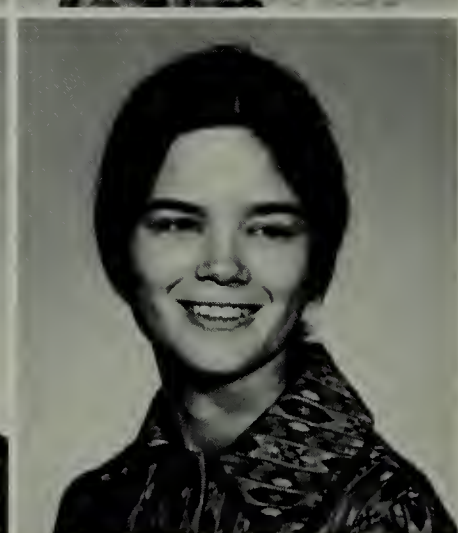

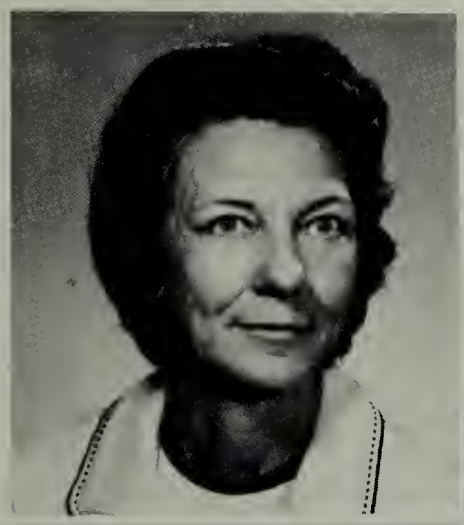

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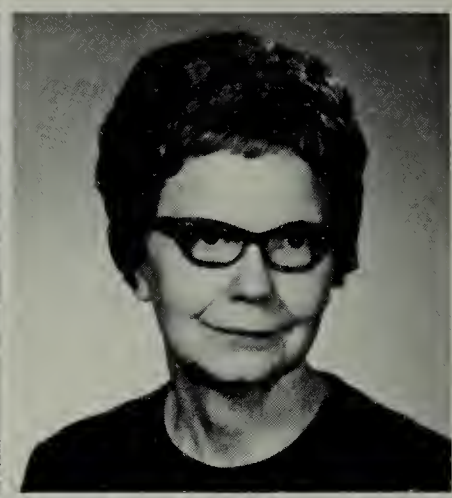

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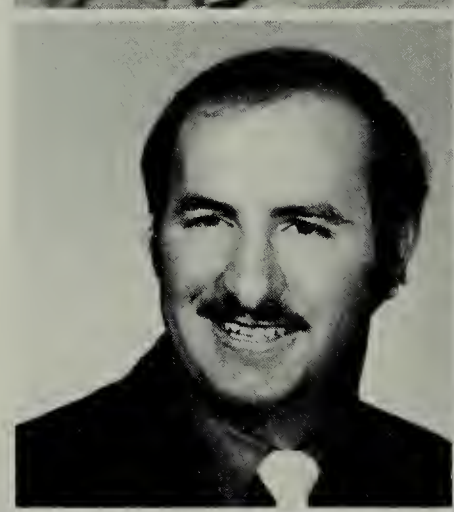

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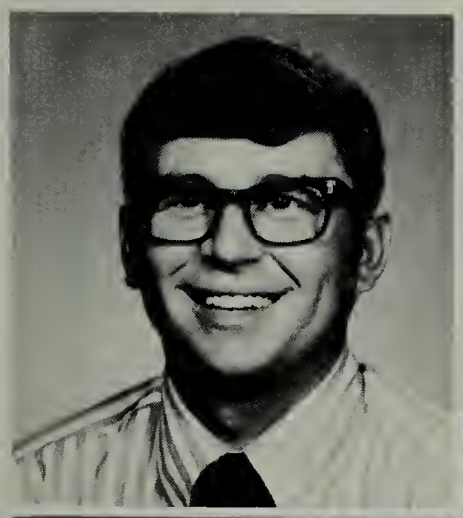

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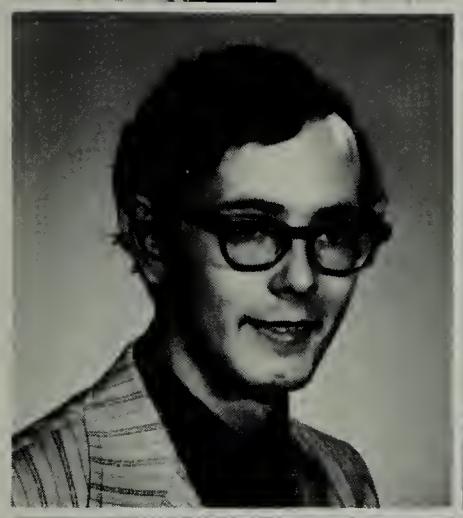

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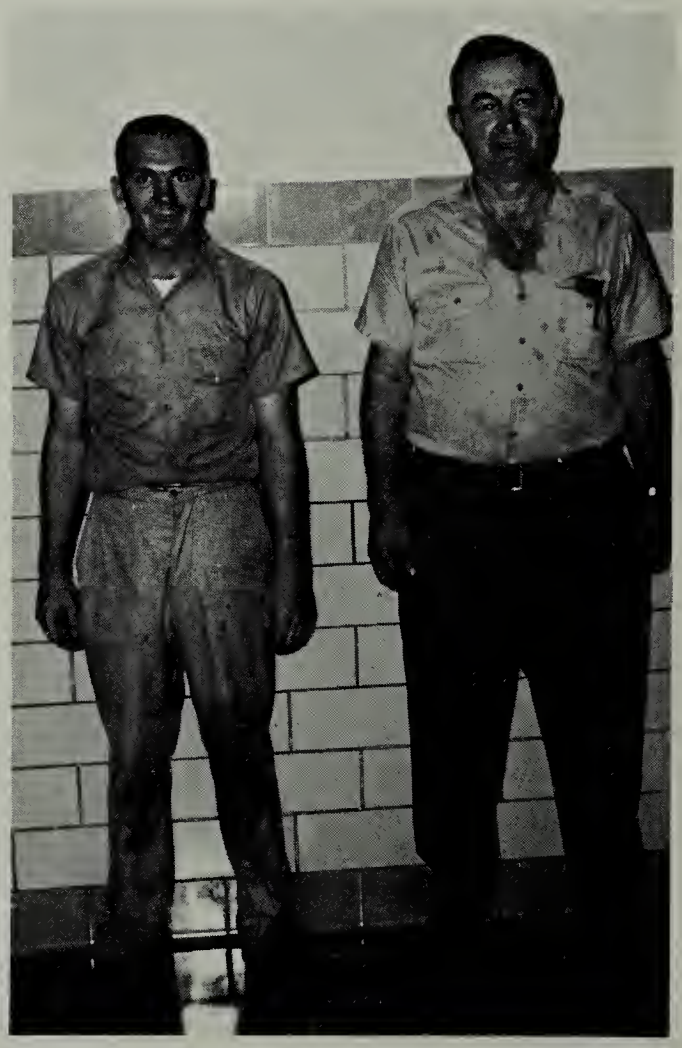


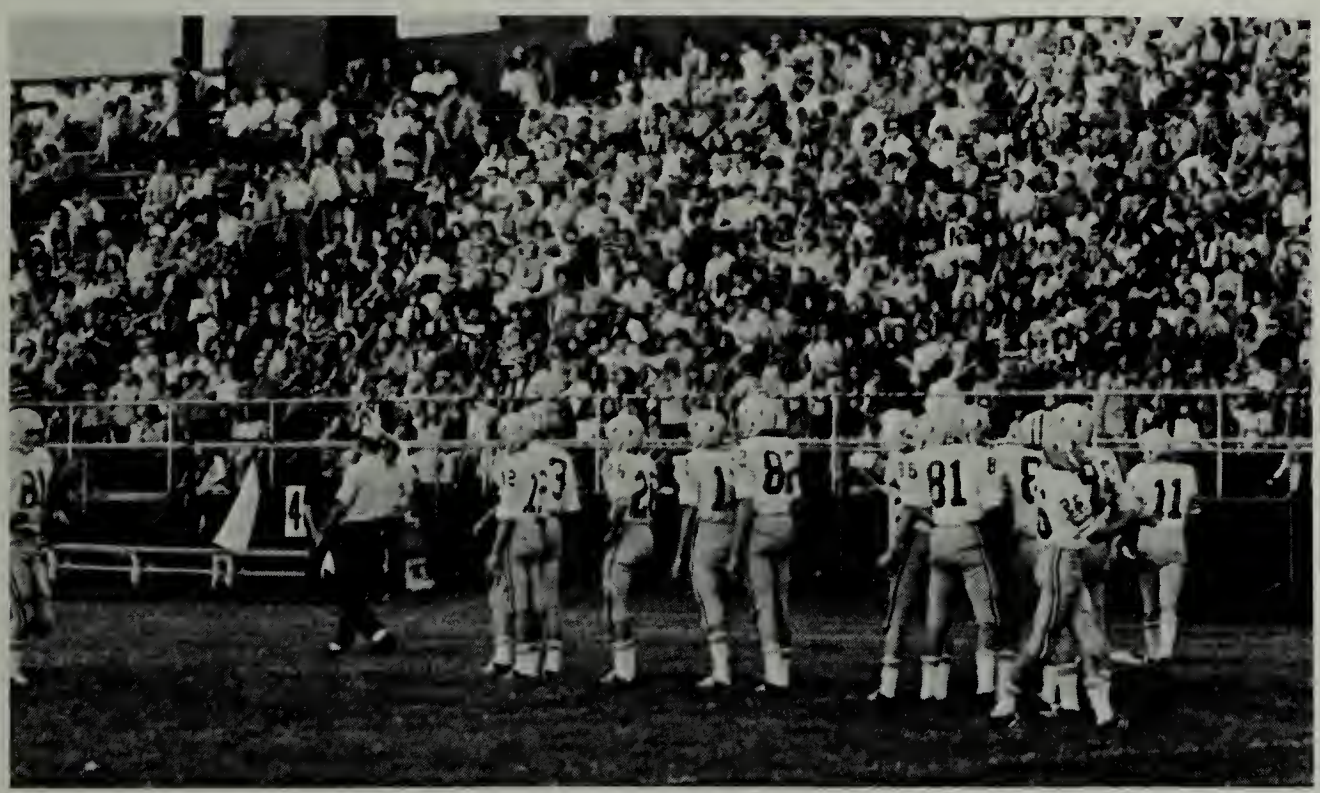
Randall Vance, James Clendenen

Cafeteria Personnel

Seated (left to right): Mae Owens, Ollie Fraley. *Standing (left to right):* Lilly Bailey, Sarah Malcolm, Hazel Puckett, Lucille Hayden, Irene Latham.

The Athletes

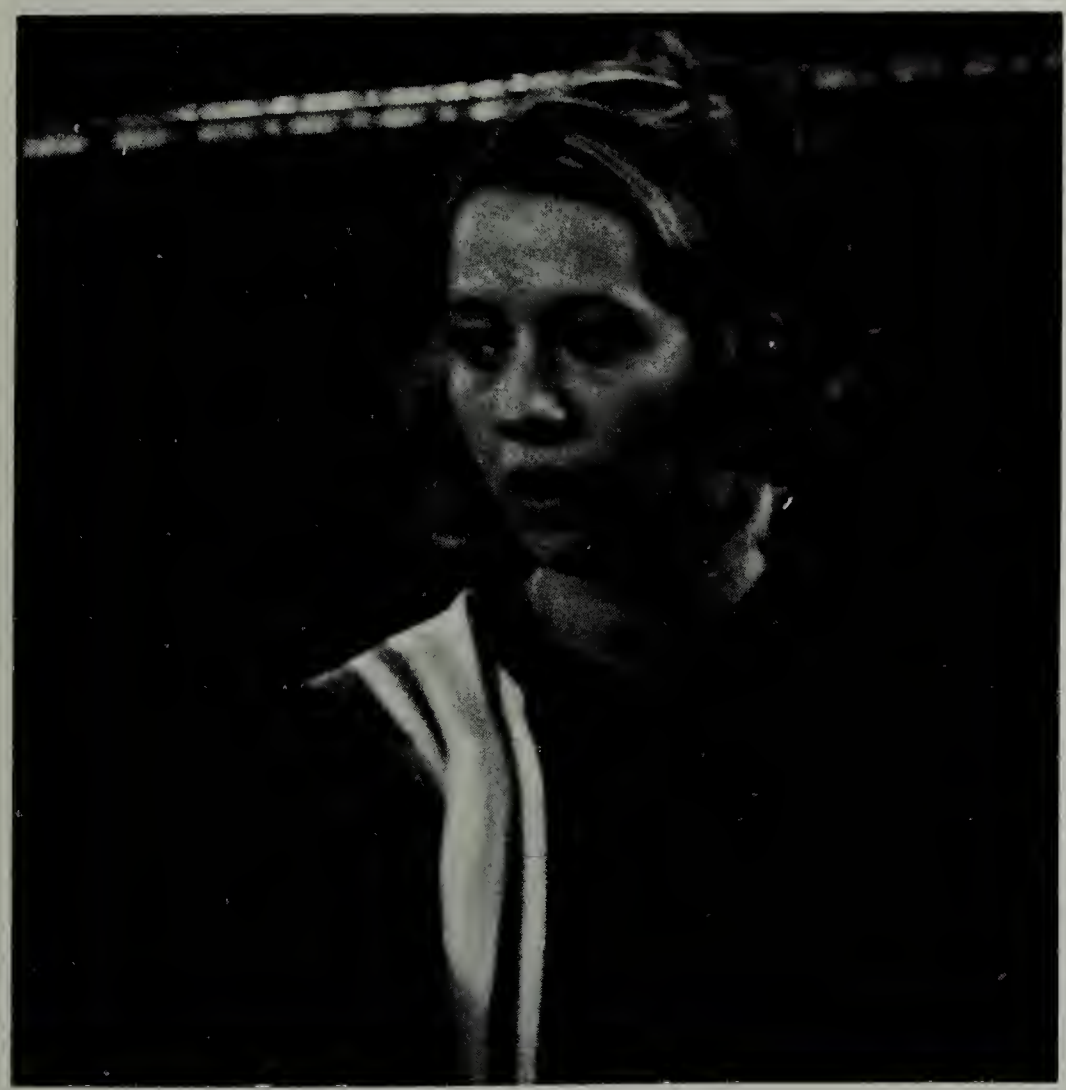
Yes, this is Trojan Country . . . The Athletes and their roles include maintaining a good record . . . creating good sportsmanship . . . competing for independent status . . . Fall brings excitement . . . Football . . . Winter brings snow . . . Basketball . . . Spring brings sunshine . . . Baseball . . . Track . . . Keen competition between the Green and Gold . . . and the Completion of a great year.

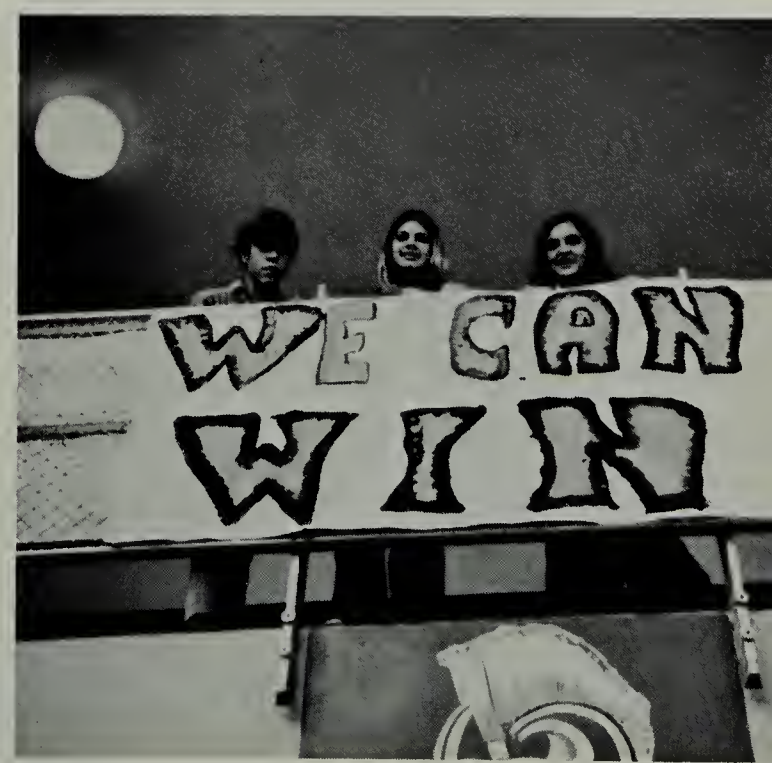


Perception of Athletics

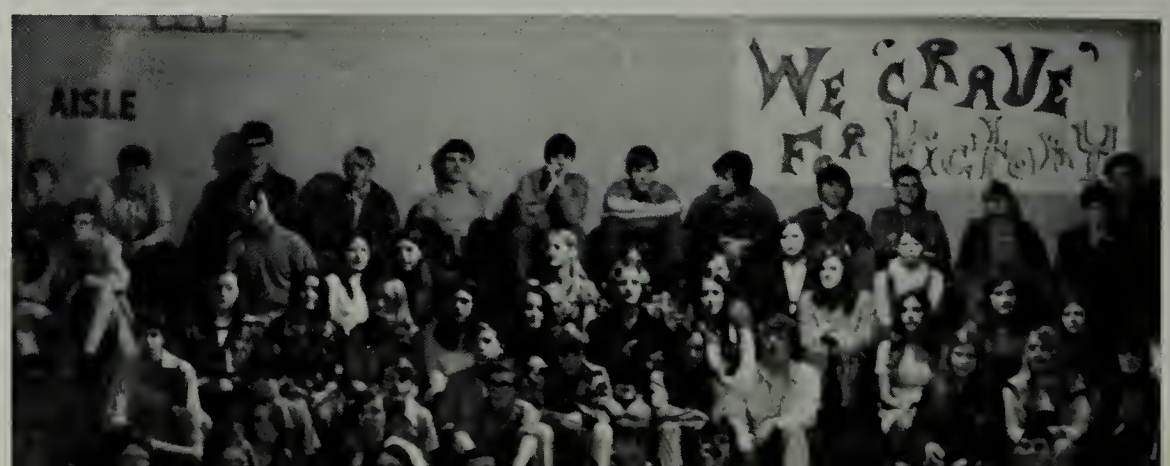
The Perception of Athletics Represent

the Moods and Emotions at John S. Battle





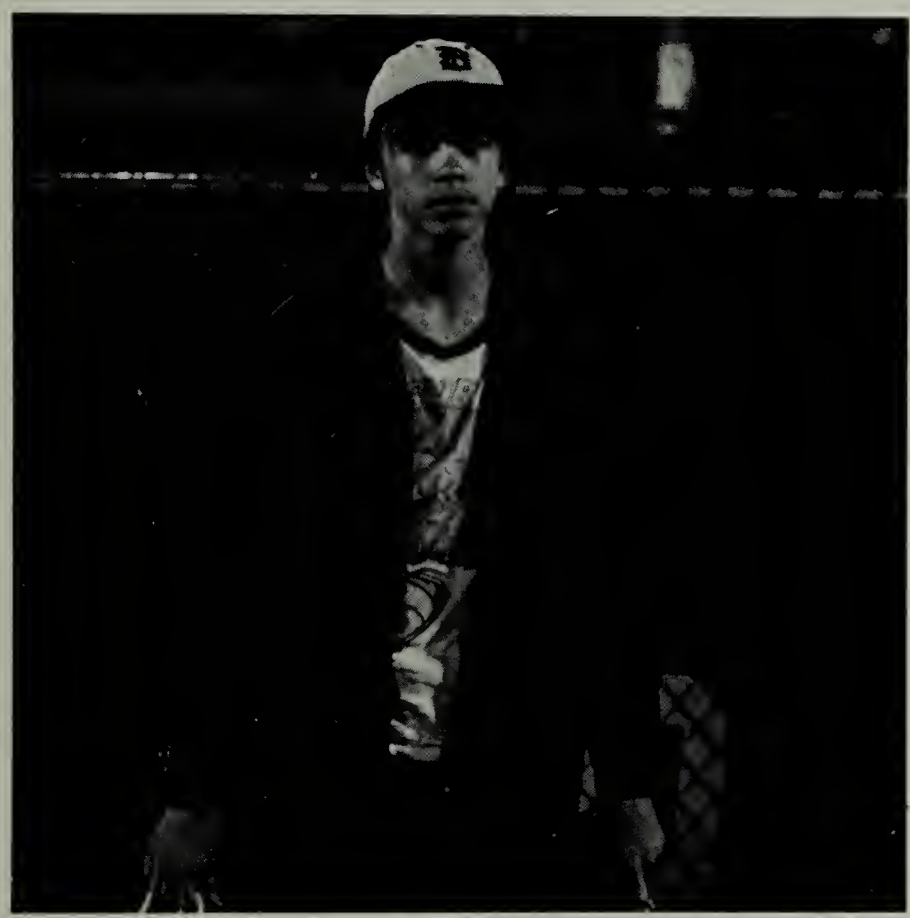
The Sadness of Minor Defeat

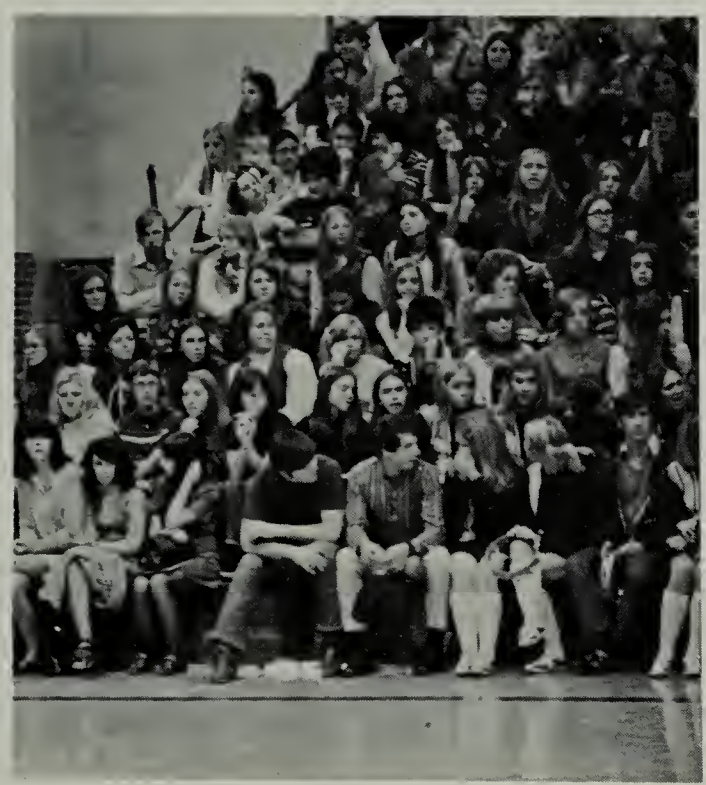


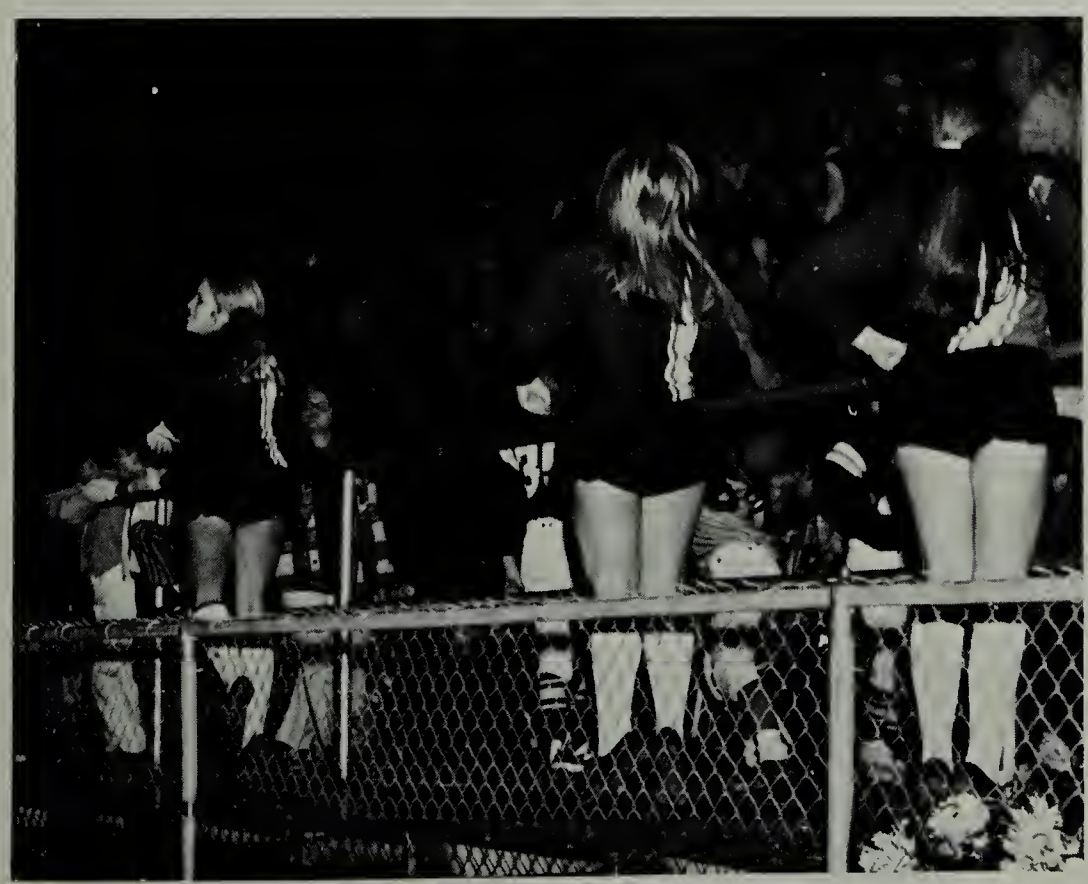
Strengthens the Joy of Great Victories

The Task Of Proving Ourselves

To Look Back
With Eyes Misty







SPIRIT OF '71

On A Truly
Great Year

Varsity Football

The bang of the gun opens the football season in Trojan County . . . bumper to bumper traffic . . . the trojan mascot . . . enthusiastic spectators . . . the cheerleaders . . . the band's half time show . . . first downs . . . interceptions . . . touchdowns . . . a terrific team.

'72 Fighting Trojans

Row 1, left to right:

Wayne Dixon ..... T
Mike Bell C
Bobby Williams ..... G
Greg Hutchins C
Neal Smith ..... T
Danny Mumpower ..... T
Kirby Branson ..... G
Randy Berry ..... T
Donnie Campbell ..... NG
Roland Henslee ..... T
Sammy Bell ..... T

Row 2, left to right:

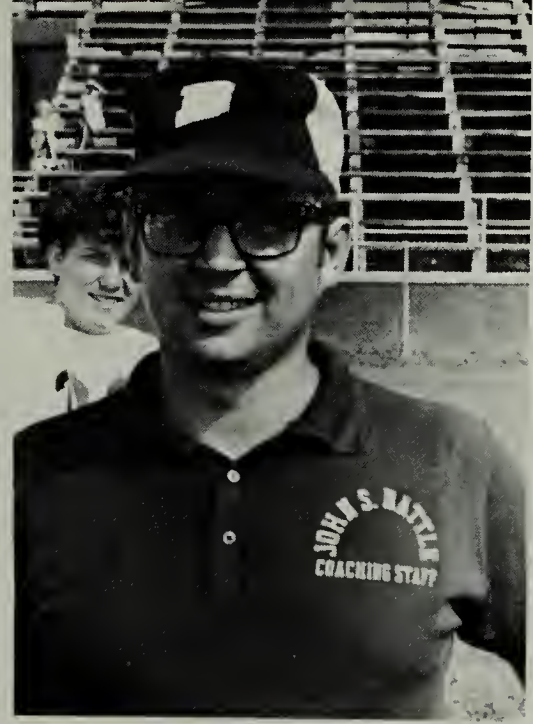
Dean Harrison ..... E
Scotty Rasnake ..... QB
Bo Snodgrass ..... FL
Jeff Mumpower ..... FB
Phil McCroskey ..... HB
Mark Draper ..... HB
Kelly Kalloway ..... HB
Alan Hayden ..... HB
Jerry Chorosevic ..... QB
Danny Akers ..... HB
Donny Dye ..... HB
Terry Dickson ..... HB
Mike Venable ..... HB
Darrell Sproles ..... E

Row 3, left to right:

Conny Sauls ..... E
Frankie Smith ..... HB
Charles Estep ..... HB
Raymond Wilson ..... FB
Benji Phelps ..... G
Don Lange ..... LB
Mark Waycaster ..... E
Larry James ..... E
Bill Zarbis ..... E
Ike Anderson ..... HB
Dale Hayden ..... E
Joe Wilson C
Butch McCloud ..... E
Doug Ball ..... HB

Row 4, left to right:

Guy Yoho ..... E
Jeff Warren ..... T
Milton Dixon ..... T
Ronnie Jones ..... T
Pat Fitzgerald ..... E
Johnny Powers ..... HB
David Hunsaker ..... LB
Tom Carter ..... LB
Vincent Malinay C
David Ford ..... E
Darius Johnson ..... G
Gary Boothe ..... FB



Mr. Phil Robbins
Head Coach

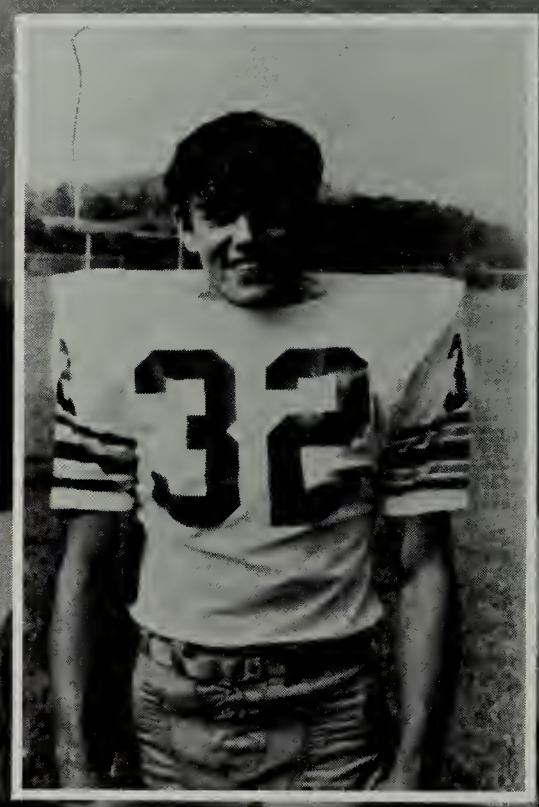
Mr. Ronnie Tallman
Assistant Coach

Mr. Charles Gregory
Assistant Coach

Mr. Jim Butcher
Assistant Coach

Managers: Joe McChestney, Ronnie Hawk, Johnny Marion, and Johnny Ross.

Seniors and Experience . . . They Usually Made the Difference . . . Key Members of a Successful Squad . . . the Heroes in a Game of Heroes . . . Leaders in Trojan Country.



Tom Carter

Danny Akers

Kirby Branson

Vincent Malinay

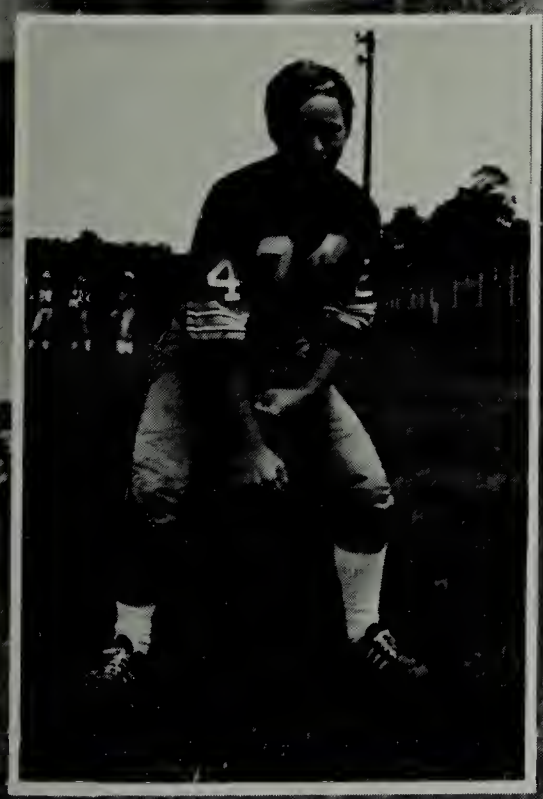
Milton Dixon

Great Is Not an Adjective

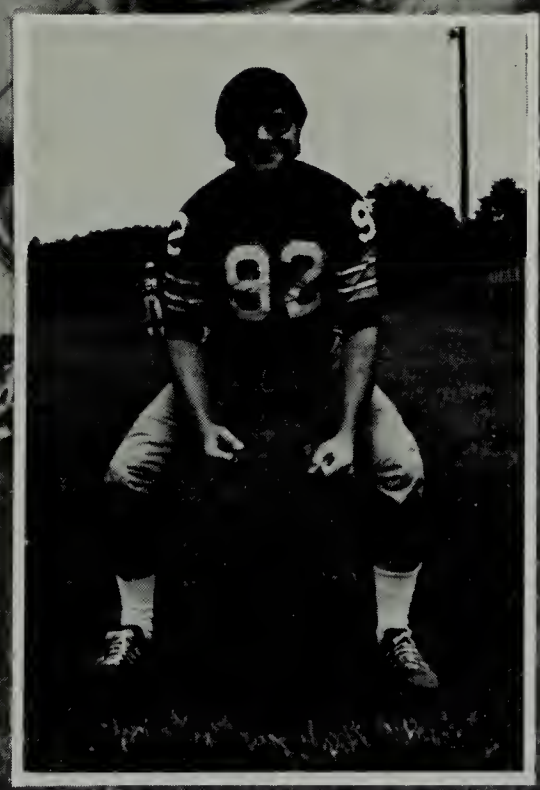
David Ford

Jeff Warren

Sammy Bell



Phil McCroskey

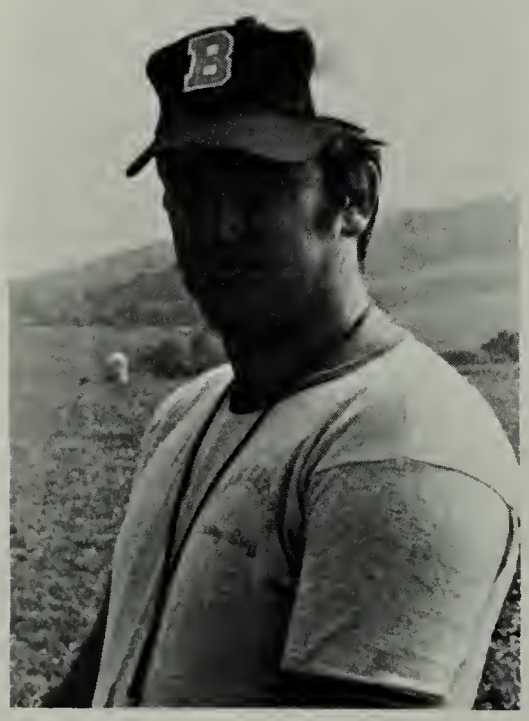


Don Lange

Strong Enough for These.

Freshman Football

Front row: Billy Owens, Kenny Groves, Ronnie Kegly, Randy Tallman, Paul Miller, Jimmy Smith. *Second row:* Denise Dutton, Randy Booher, Randy Boothe, Phil Young, Vernon Tate, Mike Young. *Third row:* Kenny Robinson, Mike Comer, Darrell Messer, Danny Smith, Mike Kennedy, Larry Jenkins. *Fourth row:* Steve Hurley, Keith Farmer, Greg Yoho, Chuck Cox, Craig Elsea.

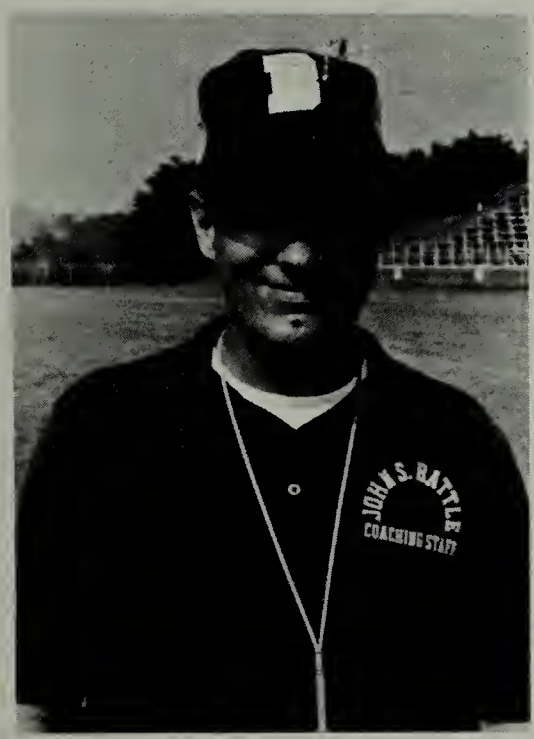


Coach Joe Garrett

Valuable Experience Gained This Year

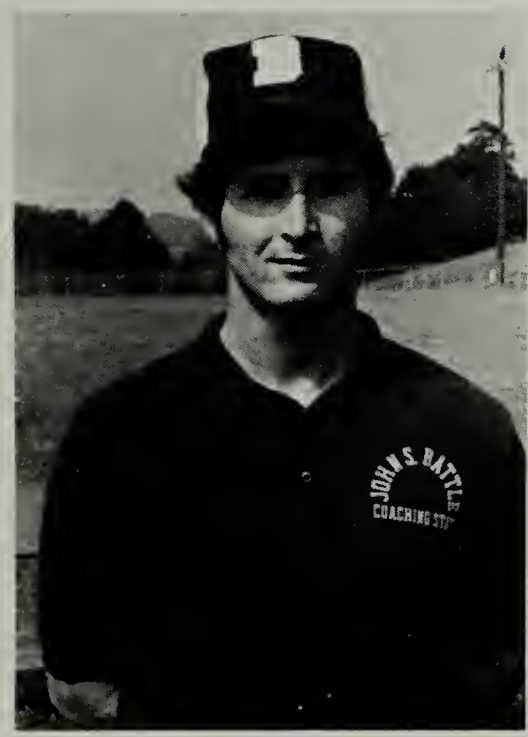
Coach Henry Green

8th Grade Football



Coach Don Pridemore

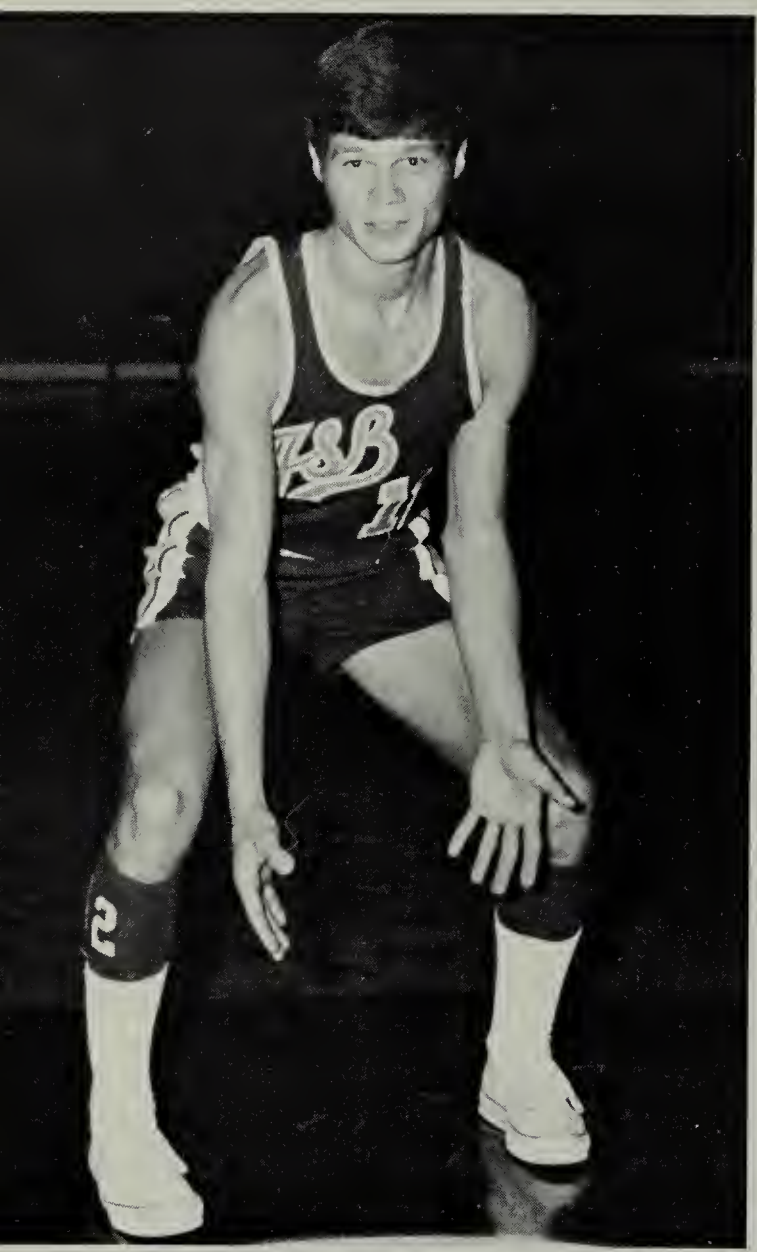
Beginners
Prove
First
Year
Worthwhile



Coach John Martin

First row: Ernest Widner, Gary Combs, Leroy Dinkel, Jeff Kiser, Bobby Harmon, Monty Houser, Jimmy Moore, Keith Hayden, Hunter Odum, Tony Messer. *Second row:* James Johnson, Jimmy Carter, Mark Hyler, "Moose" Houser, Steve Dutton, Jay Barb, Mike Snodgrass, Gorden Balthis, Kenny Frazier, John Sheffield, Mike Marshall, Mark Stanley. *Third row:* Coach Pridemore, David Sproles, Phil Johnson, Tim Ruble, Phil Yon, Ralph Byington, Dennis Bays, Gilmer Meade, Eric Duff, Paul Young, Coach Martin. Not pictured: Chuck Hicks, Copey Hicks, Jack Wisenberger and Richard Canode.

Varsity Basketball



Don Kiser

Pictured (left to right): Donny Dye, Scotty Rasnake, Don Kiser, Bobby Eller, Bo Snodgrass, Roland Henslee, Lyle Parker, Mark Tolley, Johnny Ross, Gary Boothe, David Ford, Allen Green, Mike Bailey,

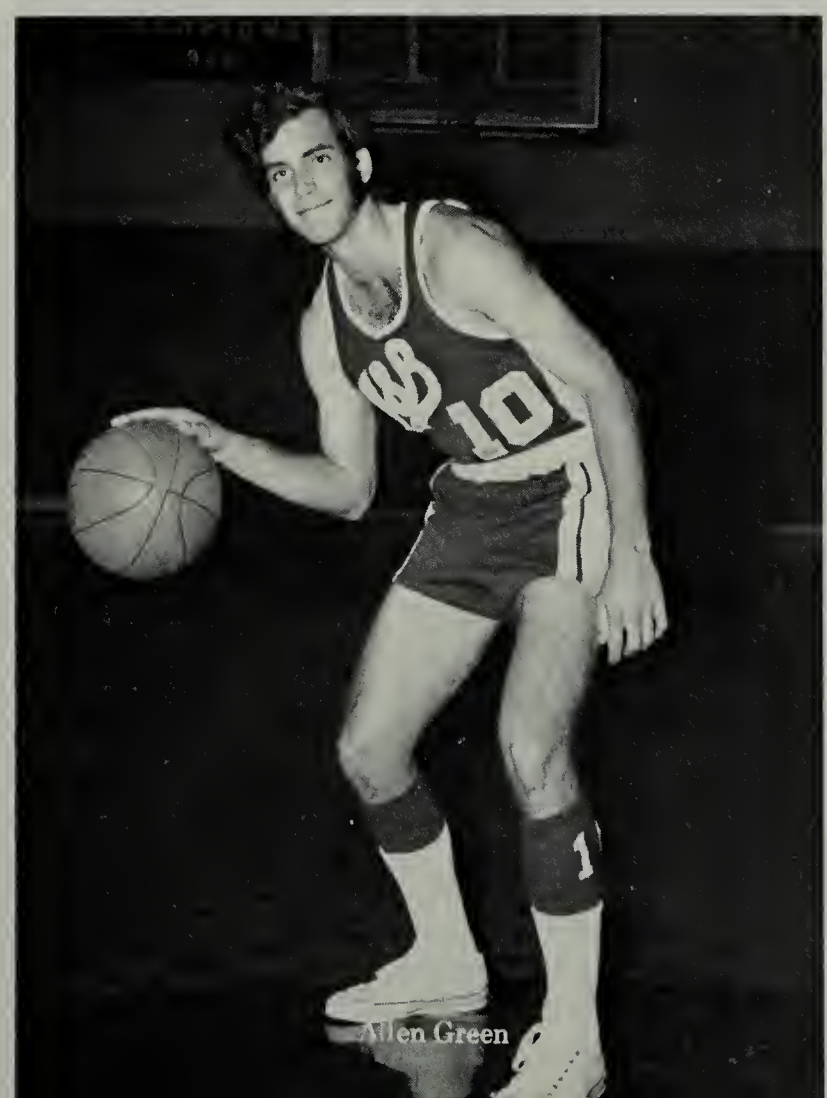
Bobby Eller

David

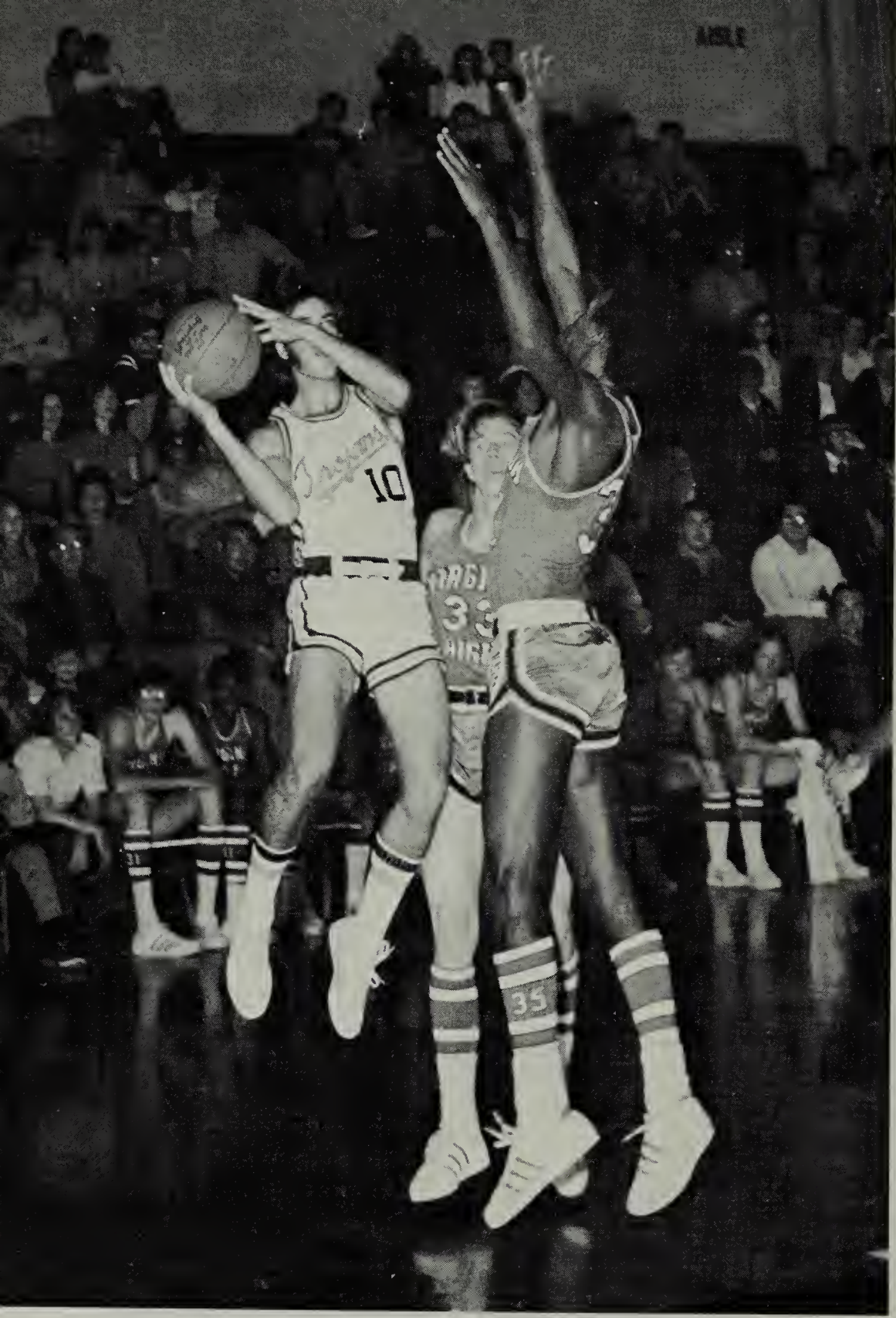
"All the Way, Big Team!"

Steve Robinson, and Coach Stafford Stephenson. Center are managers Hugh Davis, Sam Wagner, and Donnie Shaffer.

Mark Tolley



Allen Green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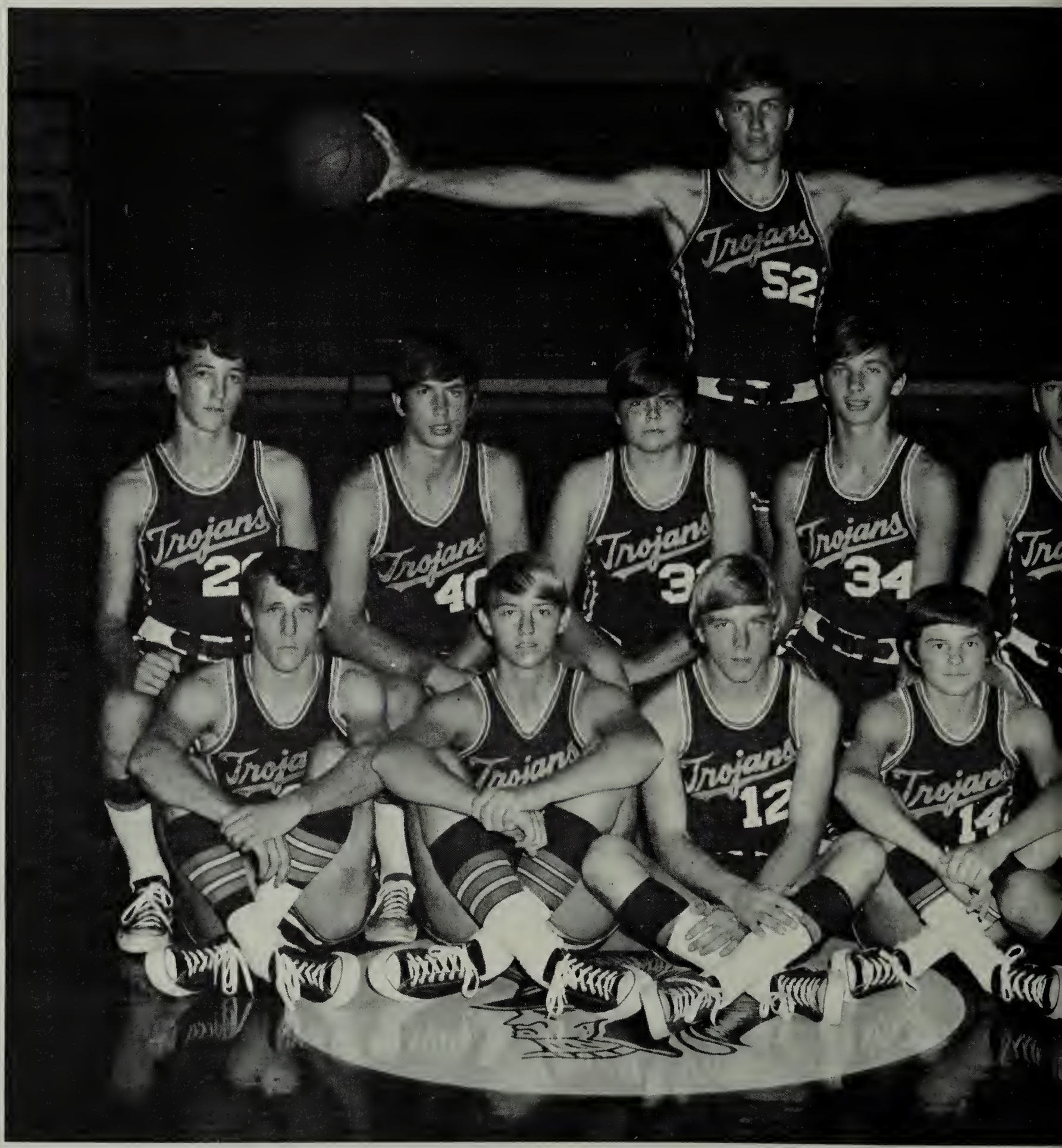
J.V. Basketball



Pictured (left to right): Pat Fitzgerald, Richard Dean, Mike Kennedy, Vernon Corum, Larry Jenkins. *Second row:* Mike Knittle, Mark Draper, Doug Mills, Jerry Chorosevic, Raymond Wilson, Tim Tabor. *Standing:* Kenneth Malone.

Trojans
24
Trojans
10

Trojans
52

Freshman Basketball

Pictured *(left to right):* Mike Noonkester, Kenny Groves, Jackie Hall, Craig Elsea. *Second row:* Coach Joe Garrett, Keith Farmer, Chuck Cox, Greg Yoho, David Ingle, Larry Jenkins.

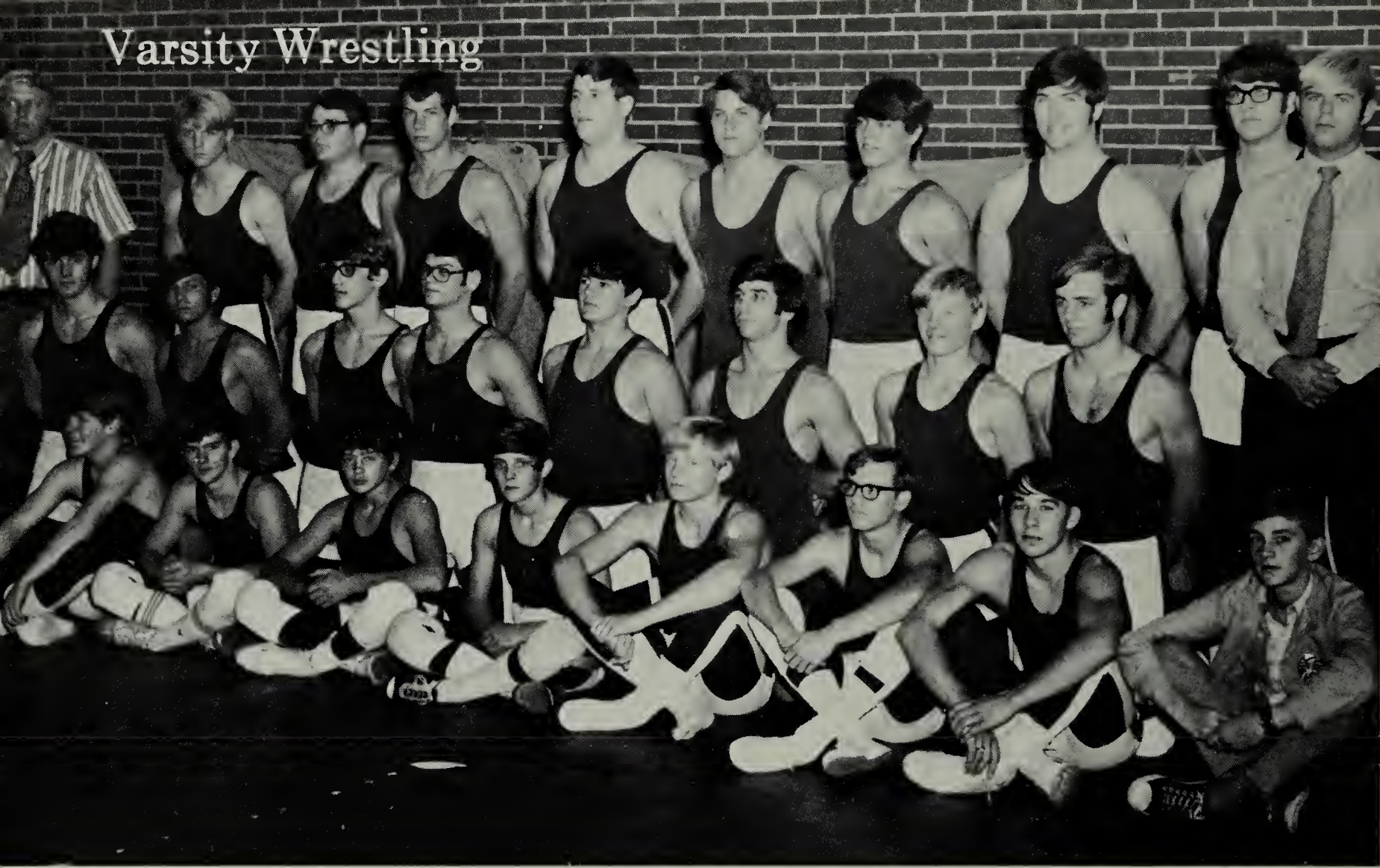
Coach — Mr. Joe Garrett

8th Grade Basketball

Pictured (left to right): Ricky Siemens, Tony Messer, Jeff Kiser, Copey Hicks, Roger Crane, John Sheffield. *Second row:* Ernie Newland, Ricky Hughes, Gordon Balthis, Ralph Byington, Paul Hawkins, Mark Hyler. *Third row:* Phil Yon, Ronnie Mullins, Mark Stanley, Mark Denton, Jack Weisenburger.

Coach — Mr. Don Pridemore

Varsity Wrestling



Pictured (left to right): Mike Bell, Dennis Freese, Jimmy Harless, Doug Hawthorne, Mike Young, Phil Addison, Joe Combs, Jimmy Jones — Manager. *Second row:* Blaine Morris, Jack Wright, David Young, Kemper Meade, Danny Mumpower, Daryl Cox, Phil Young, Jeff Mumpower. *Third row:* Coach — Ronnie Tallman, Junior Snodgrass, Neal Smith, Kirby Branson, Wayne Dixon, Doug Yon, Tom Carter, Sammy Bell, Bill Hayter, Coach Jim Butcher.

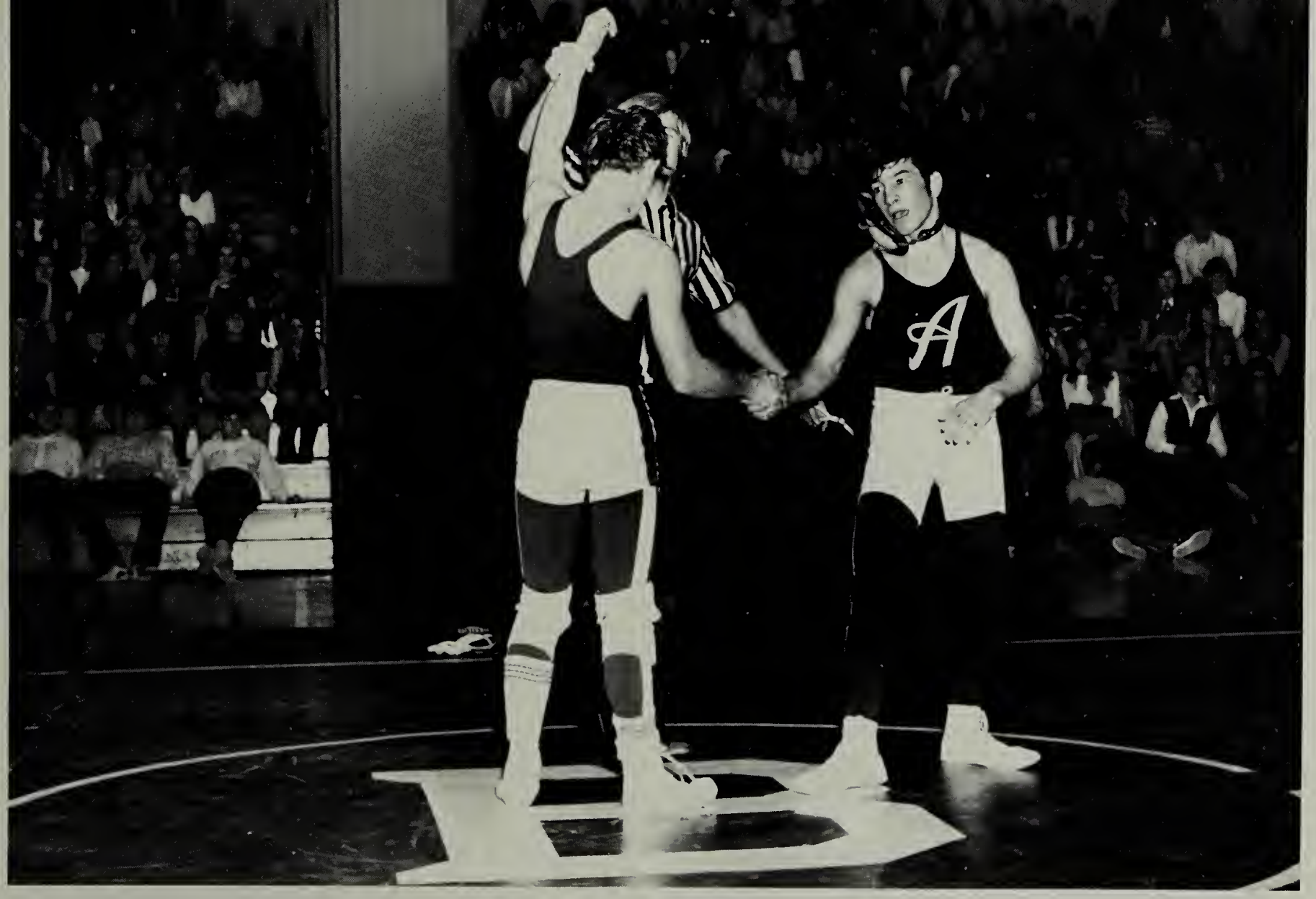
J.V. Wrestlers

Pictured (left to right): James Taylor, Dennis Dutton, Keith Hayden, Larry Harless, Dennis Parker. *Second row:* Ricky Wright, Larry Mabe, Tony Carter, Larry Crockett, Joe Smith.

Tallman's Strong Armed Wrestlers

Senior Wrestlers

Pictured (left to right): Bill Hayter, Kirby Branson, Sammy Bell, Tom Carter. *Second row:* Dennis "Snake" Freese, Daryl Cox, Joe Combs. *Third row:* Jack Wright, Phil Addison.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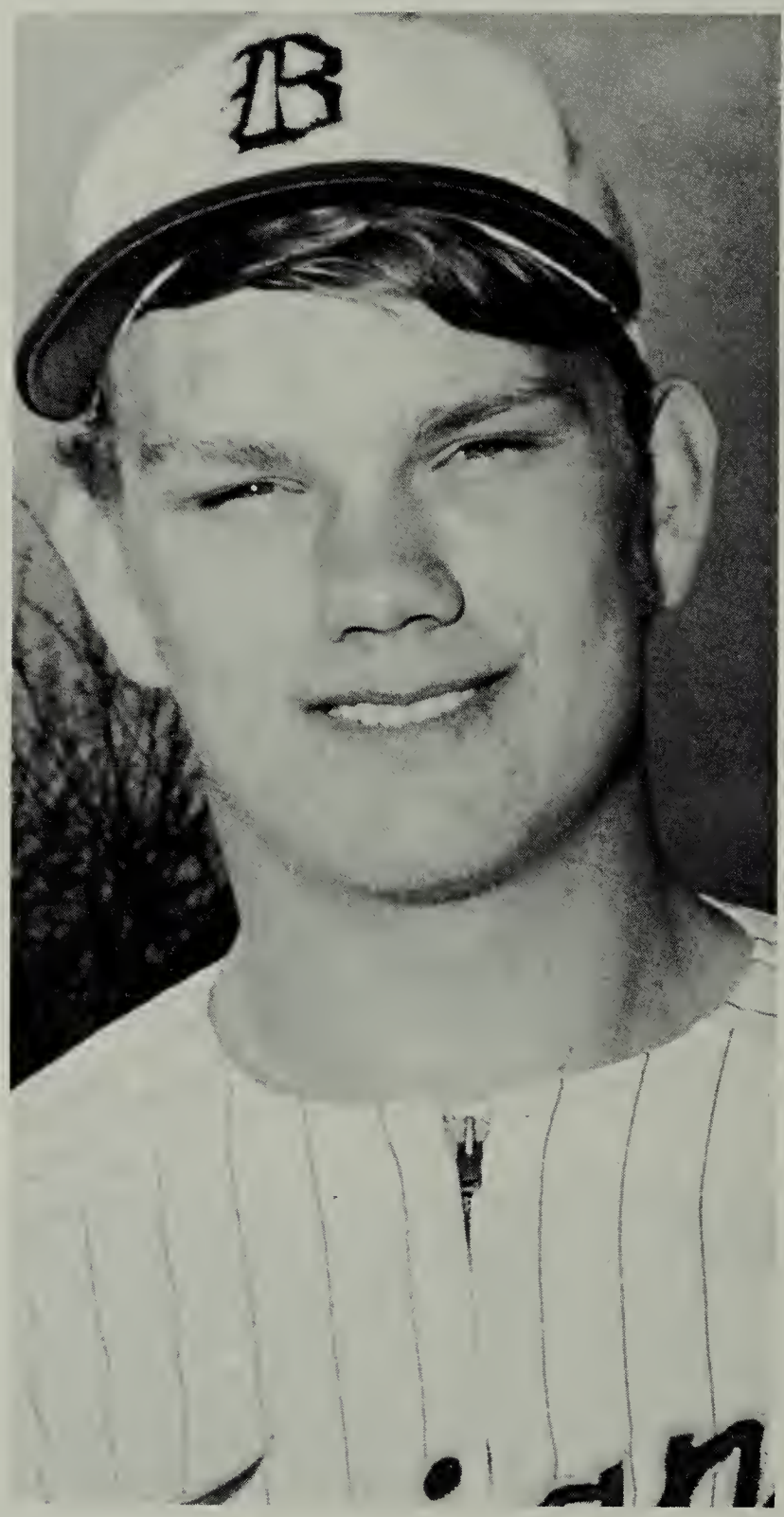
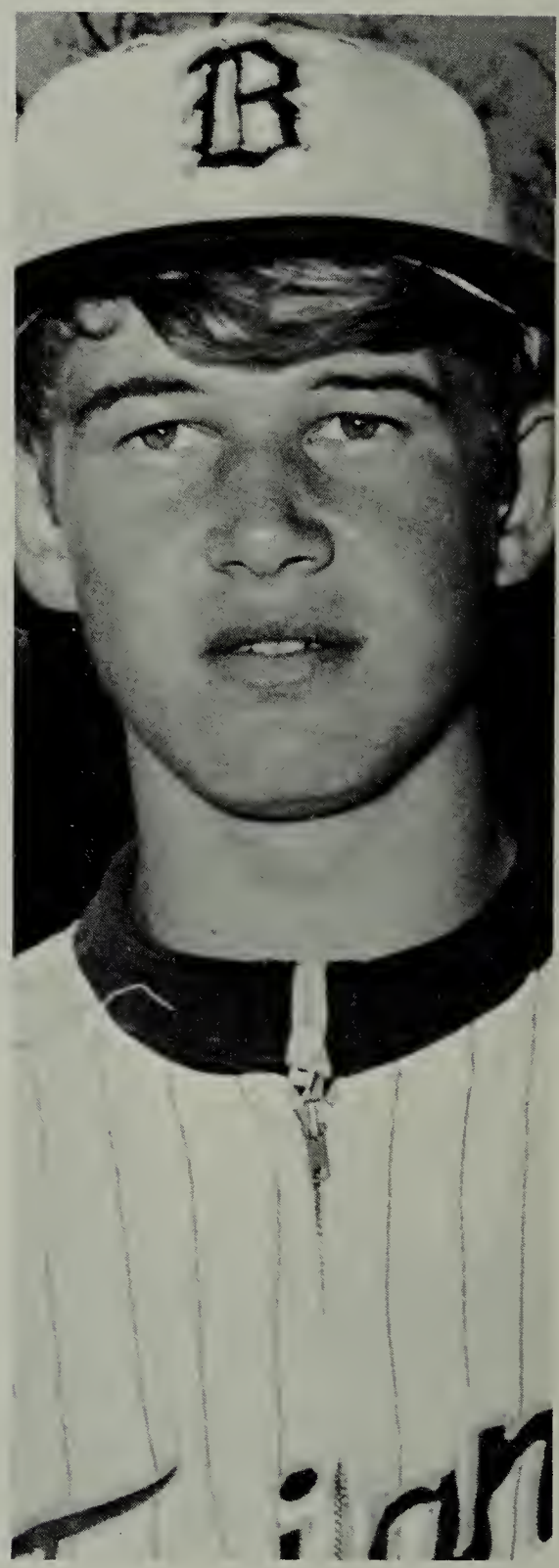
Baseball — We Try Harder



Gary Boothe
Returning Pitcher



Scotty Rasnake
Returning Pitcher

Returning Lettermen

Bo Snodgrass
Johnny Ross
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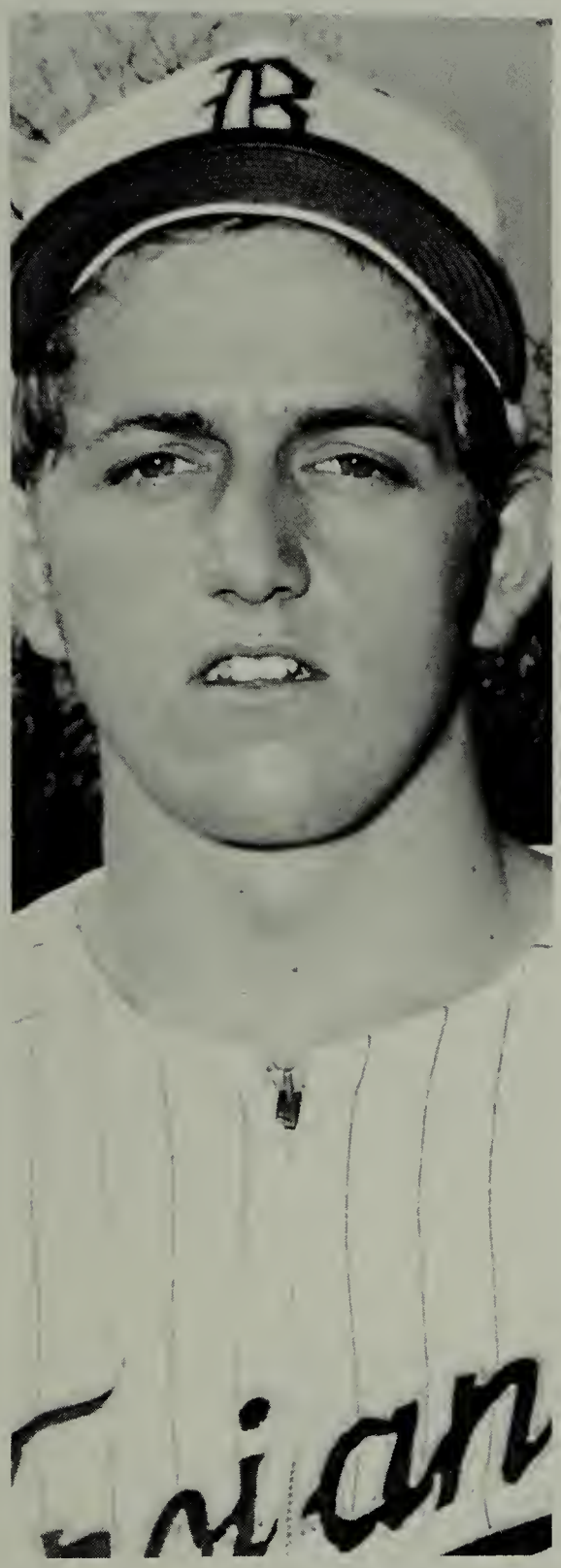
Donnie Dye



Danny Akers
Returning Pitcher

Varsity Baseball 1972

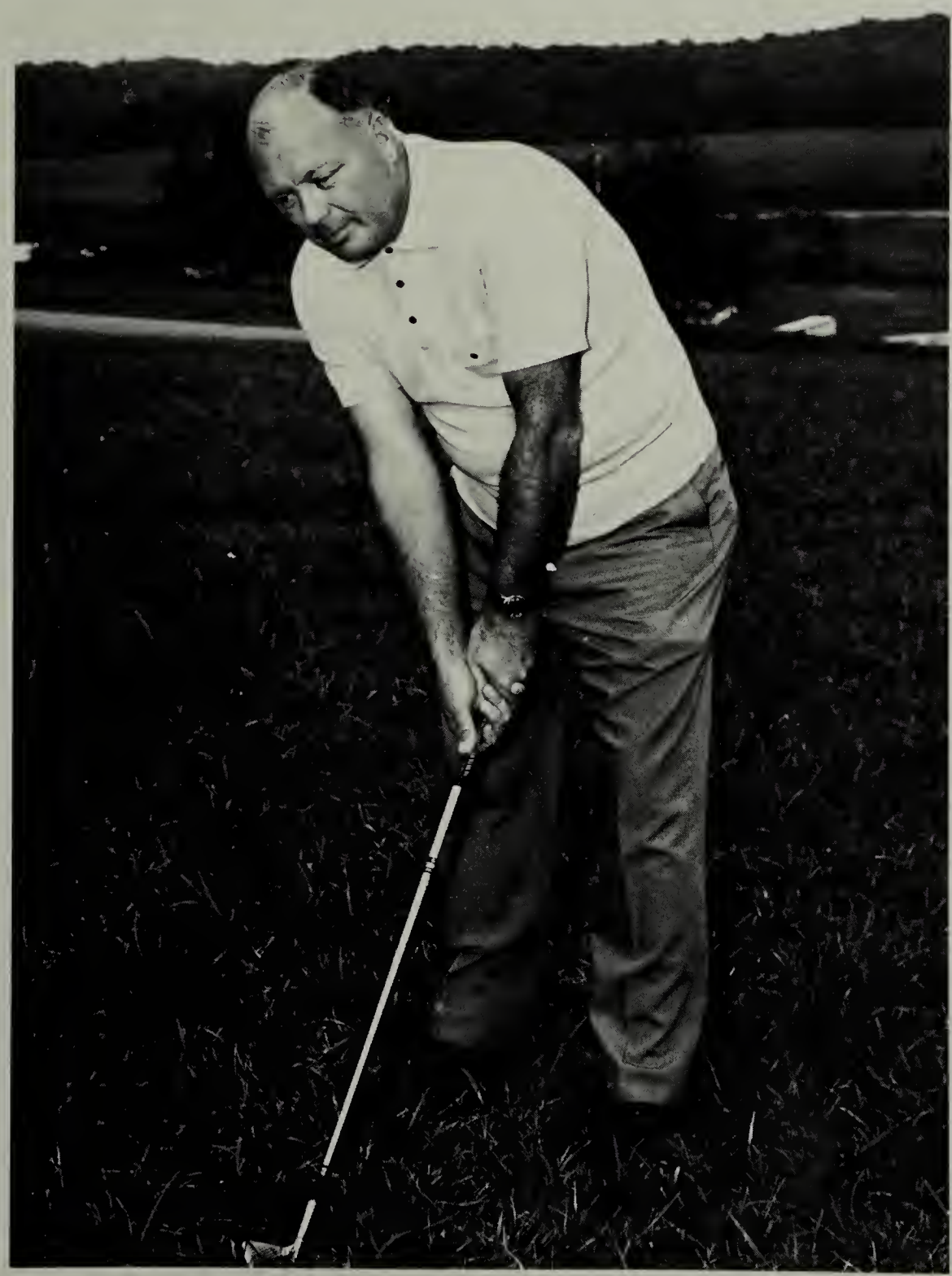
March	21	Holston	Away	
	23	Rich Valley	Away	
	24	Tennessee High	Home	
	28	Patrick Henry	Home	
	30	Abingdon	Away	
April	4	Virginia High	Away	
	6	Gate City	Away	
	11	Marion	Home	
	13	Rich Valley	Home	
	18	Holston	Home	
	20	Tennessee High	Away	7:00 P.M.
	21	Patrick Henry	Away	
	25	Abingdon	Home	
	27	East	Away	
	28	Virginia High	Home	
March	2	Gate City	Home	
	4	Marion	Away	7:00 P.M.
	9	East	Home	

Left to right: Robin Mullins, Jack Wagner, Mark Wingate, Tim Tabor, Craig Milhorn, Doug Mills, Steve Vicars, and Coach

Howard Webb.

Golf

Rain, Sleet, Snow . . . Trojan Golf still goes on . . . FORE . . . Milhorn, Wingate, Tabor at the tee . . . Trojans drive on to victory.



Track 1971

Battle's distance specialist, Ted Neeves, strides toward the victory finish of the mile run in the Southwest District Meet at Tazewell.

1972 Trojan Mascot

Claudia Martin

Girls' Basketball

Varsity Team Pictured (left to right): Kathy Koch, Cindy Kiser, Captain; Lynn Sheffield, Vonnie Edwards. *Back row:* Sarah Nash, Susan Warren, Lola Davidson, Teresa Caudill, Cathy Meade, Debbie Holden, Pam Brown.

Managers (pictured left to right): Betty Campbell and Nancy Owens.

Varsity Coach — Miss Julia Carmichel

J. V. Coach — Mrs. Linda Long

J.V. Team Pictured (left to right): Doris Clendenen, Kathy Robinson, Marianne Lagerholm, Lynn Neeves, Amy Petty. *Second row:* Joan Davidson, Pam Mays, Emily Nash, Susan McCloud, Sonja Brown, Billie Ann Parsons.

Junior Varsity Basketball

JSB	57	Marion	[illegible]
JSB	5[illegible]	Holston	[illegible]
JSB	4[illegible]	Gate City	[illegible]
JSB	45	Abingdon	[illegible]
JSB	34	Tennessee High	42
JSB	40	Graham	49
JSB	[illegible]	Gate City	40
JSB	[illegible]	Grundy	42
JSB	23	Va. High	34
JSB	31	Marion	[illegible]
JSB	29	Abingdon	[illegible]
JSB	43	Patrick Henry	[illegible]
JSB	59	Holston	35
JSB	49	Richlands	42
JSB	2[illegible]	Va. High	44
JSB	[illegible]	Tazewell	3[illegible]
JSB	[illegible]	Patrick Henry	46
JSB	42	Tennessee High	[illegible]

Girls' Varsity Basketball

JSB	29	Rural Retreat	29
JSB	39	Chilhowie	35
JSB	42	Rich Valley	55
JSB	37	George Wythe	52
JSB	29	Marion	52
JSB	27	Saltville	20
JSB	29	Rural Retreat	26
JSB	29	Marion	53
JSB	42	Chilhowie	40
JSB	38	Rich Valley	26

Varsity Basketball

JSB	4[illegible]	Marion	[illegible]
JSB	62	Holston	[illegible]
JSB	52	Gate City	[illegible]
JSB	45	Abingdon	52
JSB	33	Tennessee High	[illegible]
JSB	51	Graham	76
JSB	62	Gate City	89
JSB	[illegible]	Grundy	64
JSB	[illegible]	Virginia High	[illegible]
JSB	[illegible]	Marion	57
JSB	4[illegible]	Abingdon	50
JSB	[illegible]	Patrick Henry	[illegible]
JSB	[illegible]	Holston	[illegible]
JSB	46	Virginia High	66
JSB	64	Tazewell	68 OT
JSB	40	Patrick Henry	45

Junior Varsity Football

JSB	12	Abingdon	8
JSB	[illegible]	Tennessee High	[illegible]
JSB	[illegible]	Saltville	[illegible]
JSB	[illegible]	East	[illegible]
JSB	0	Marion	[illegible]
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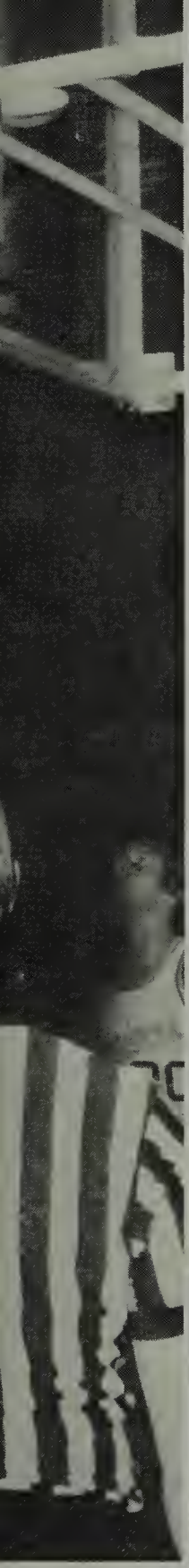
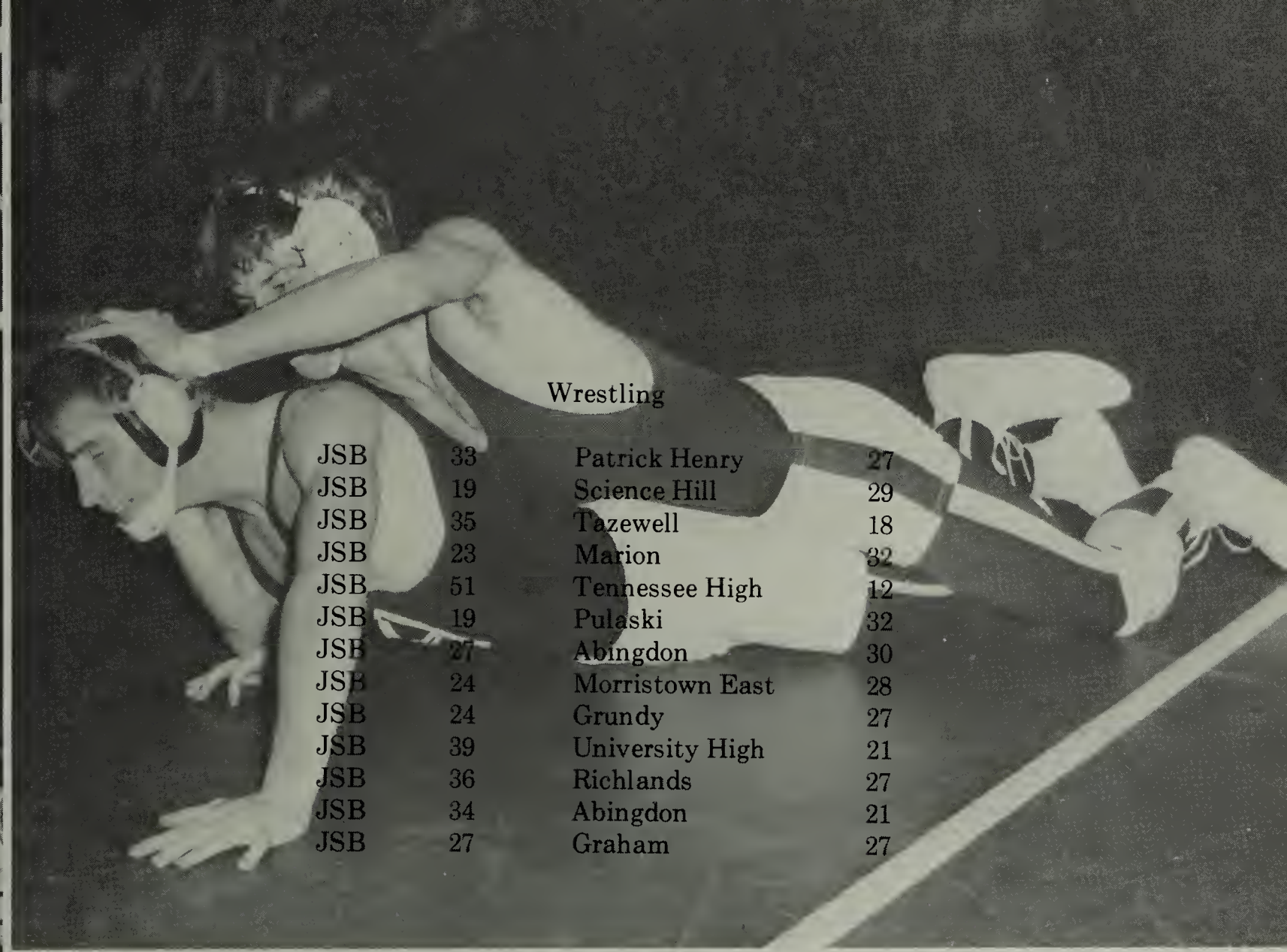




Wrestling

JSB	33	Patrick Henry	27
JSB	19	Science Hill	29
JSB	35	Tazewell	18
JSB	23	Marion	32
JSB	51	Tennessee High	12
JSB	19	Pulaski	32
JSB	27	Abingdon	30
JSB	24	Morristown East	28
JSB	24	Grundy	27
JSB	39	University High	21
JSB	36	Richlands	27
JSB	34	Abingdon	21
JSB	27	Graham	27

Varsity Football

JSB	7	Virginia High	35
JSB	0	Tazewell	28
JSB	0	Tennessee High	41
JSB	7	Dobyns Bennett	34
JSB	2	Abingdon	14
JSB	0	Gate City	56
JSB	0	Patrick Henry	30
JSB	7	Graham	0
JSB	14	East	34
JSB	17	Marion	16

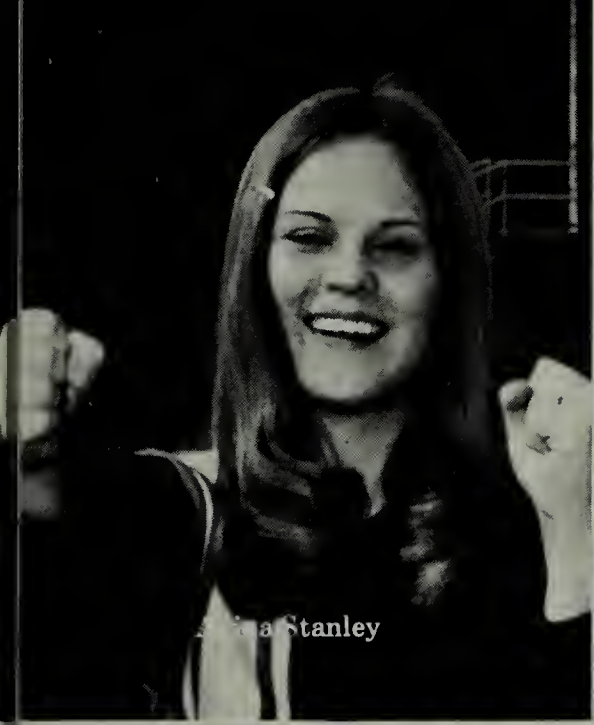
Varsity Cheerleaders Have Successful Year in Promoting School Spirit

Pictured (left to right): Kathy Harrison, head cheerleader Mary Ellen Owens, Frankie Copenhaver. *Second row:* Lois Sproles, Jean Neese, Darlene Sharrett. *Third row:* Adina Stanley, Joyce Bryant and Debbie Collins.

The Varsity Cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee during the last week in July, and returned home with various awards. While competing with approximately two hundred squads, they won five blue ribbons for a superior performance, the spirit stick five days for the most enthusiasm exhibited, and the spark plug.

Their success at cheerleading camp motivated the cheerleaders to become involved in various sports activities. Activities of the cheerleaders included sponsoring Spirit Week and presenting an award to the most spirited and enthusiastic club during the week of Homecoming. Also each week on the day of a ballgame, the cheerleaders did something special for each member of the team. They also planned each pep rally, and presented the spirit stick to the class who showed the most school spirit.

The Varsity Cheerleaders of 1971-1972, sponsored by Mrs. Phil Robbins, had a very successful and memorable year!


Stanley

Lois Sproles

Joyce Bryant

Frankie Copenhaver

Head Cheerleader Mary Ellen Owens

Debbie Collins

Darlene Harrett

Alternate — Lynn Walton

Harrison

"We're Behind Ya Team, We're Backing Ya Up"

Pictured (left to right): Becky Moore, Debbie Hawkins, head cheerleader Carol Adkins, Debbie Gunning, and Kim Kennedy. *Back row:* Beth Snodgrass, Vicki Hawks, Cathy Hawkins, and Judy McNamara.

This year the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, sponsored by Mrs. Richard Hagy, attended Tennessee Tech University cheerleading camp for the second consecutive year. They came home bearing two red and two blue ribbons, a spirit stick, and sharing the precious spark plug with the Varsity cheerleaders. Throughout the year, they have cheered for J.V. football, J.V. basketball, and girls' basketball. They have also taken an active part in Homecoming week, pep rallies, and other such activities. J.V.'s say in summarizing their activities for the year, "KEEP IT UP BIG GREEN"!

Perception of the Group

The John S. Battle

Members of the Concert Band (left to right): Greg Martin, Donnie Shaffer, Shelia Denton, Eddie Sproles, Alicia Cole, Kathy Gallimore, Pam Mays, Pam Harrison, Angela Smith, Lisa James, Tereas Eades, Loretta Ducket. *Second row:* Steve Spires, Teresa Byington, Edwina Fleenor, Patty Gallimore, Debbie Mumpower, Kathy Tate, Sandy Cole, Alice Roop, Linda Jones, Linda Owens, Bell Burkholder, Tommy Baker, Regina Robinson, Lee Ann Hunsucker, Debbie Phipps, Sharon Penley. *Third row:* Wilda Shaffer, Dana Baker, Seba White, Renee Edwards, Emily Nash, Linda Wright, Debbie Long, Lynn Ornduff, Sandy Puckett, JoAnn Robinson, Candy Workman, Diane Duty, Lisa Mitchell, Mike Davenport, Rita Sheffey, Rhonda Burke, Marie Mullins, Eric Spires, Cheryl Duty, Doris Clendenen. *Fourth row:* Jack Wagner, Vernon Corum, Donna Harley, Jimmy Jones, Mike Fleenor, Kevin Lester, Joe Smith, Billie Parsons, Ricky Sams, Dwight Harley, Mark Wingate. *Fifth row:* Jeff Pack, Eddie Sproles, Sam Wagner, Becky Stringer, Mark Denton, John Sproles, Stewart Phelps.

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Director
Mr. Mike Hourshall

High School Marching Band

All-County Band

Pictured (left to right): Alice Roop, Jimmy Jones, Vernon Corum, Jack Wagner, Donna Harley, Becky Stringer, Sam Wagner, Mark Denton. *Second row:* Debbie Mumpower, Kathy Gallimore, Alica Cole, Pam Mays, Angela Smith, Edwina Fleenor, Teresa Byington, Patty Gallimore. *Third row:* Donnie Shaffer, Greg Martin, Steve Spires, Sheila Denton, Eric Spires, Rita Sheffey, Linda Owens. *Fourth row:* John Sproles, Diane Duty, Doris Clendenen, Cheryl Duty, Mark Wingate, Dwight Harley, Ricky Sams, Stewart Phelps.

Drum Majorette
Donna Harley

Band Officers For '71-'72

Bottom to top: Jack Wagner, President; Linda Owens, Reporter; Teresa Eades, Treasurer; Donnie Shaffer, Vice President; Angela Smith, Secretary.

Majorettes

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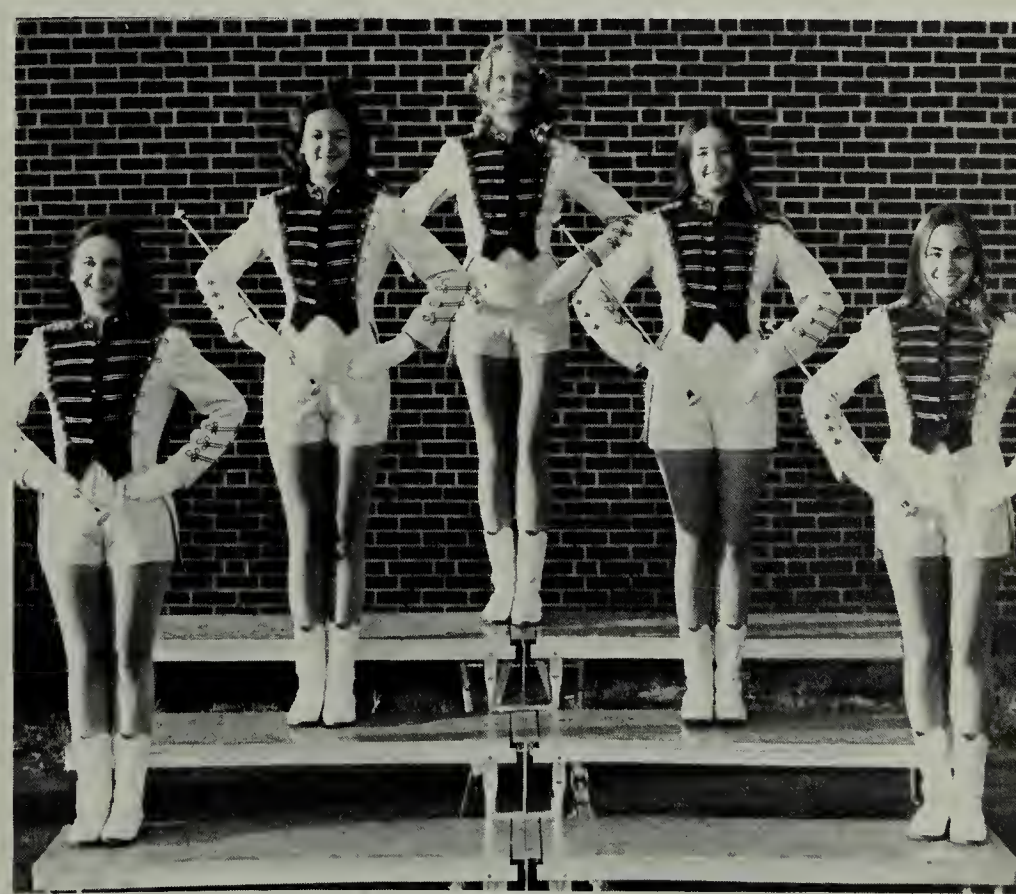

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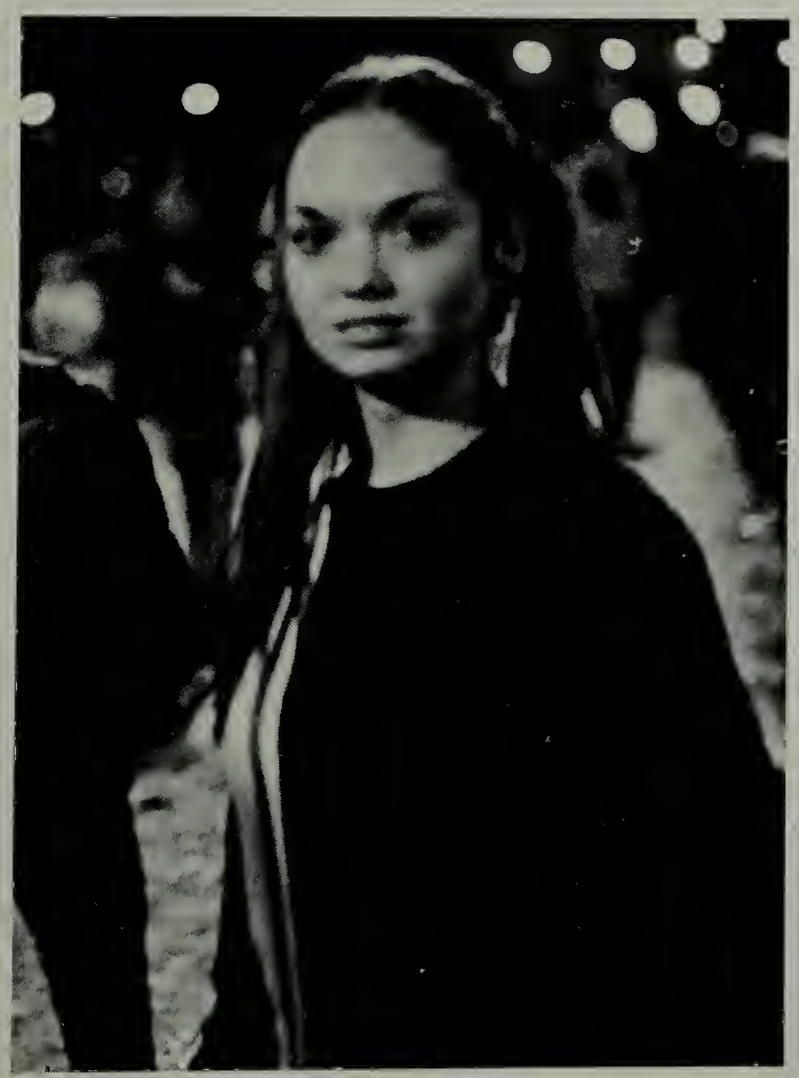
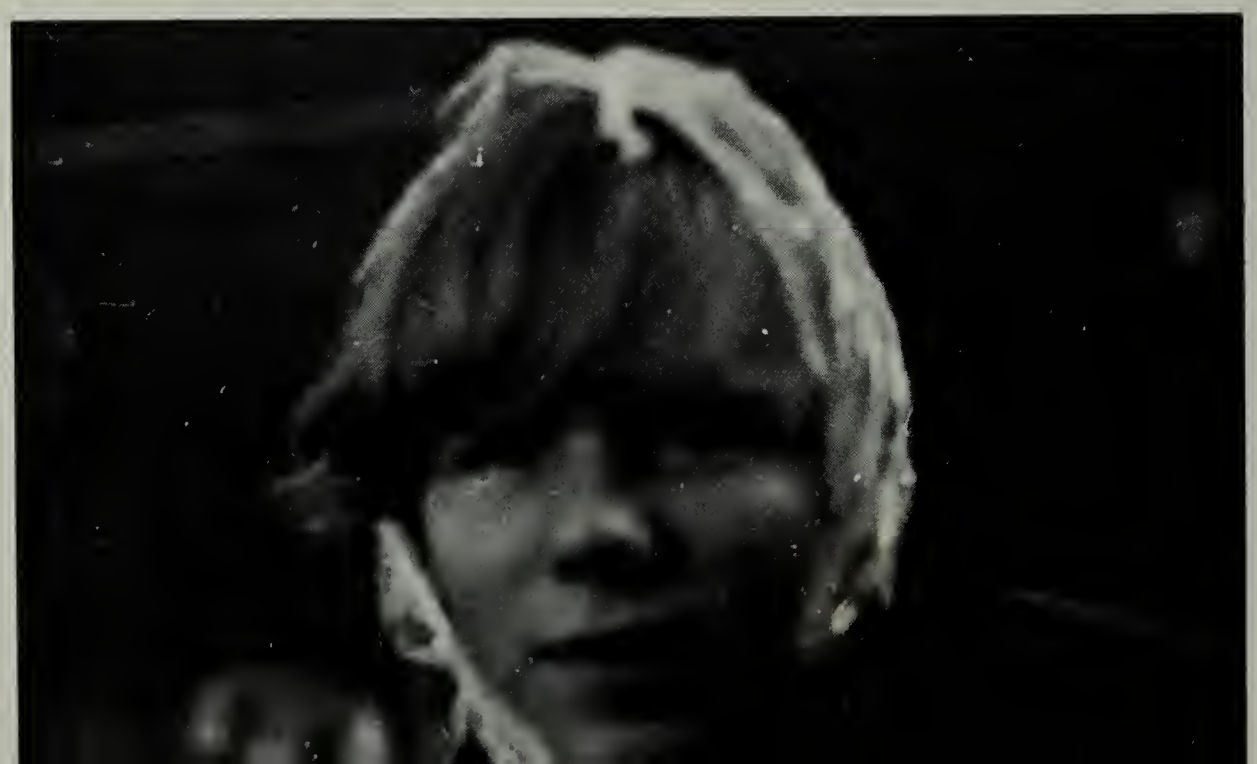


"They Are the Sons and Daughters of Life's Longing for Itself."

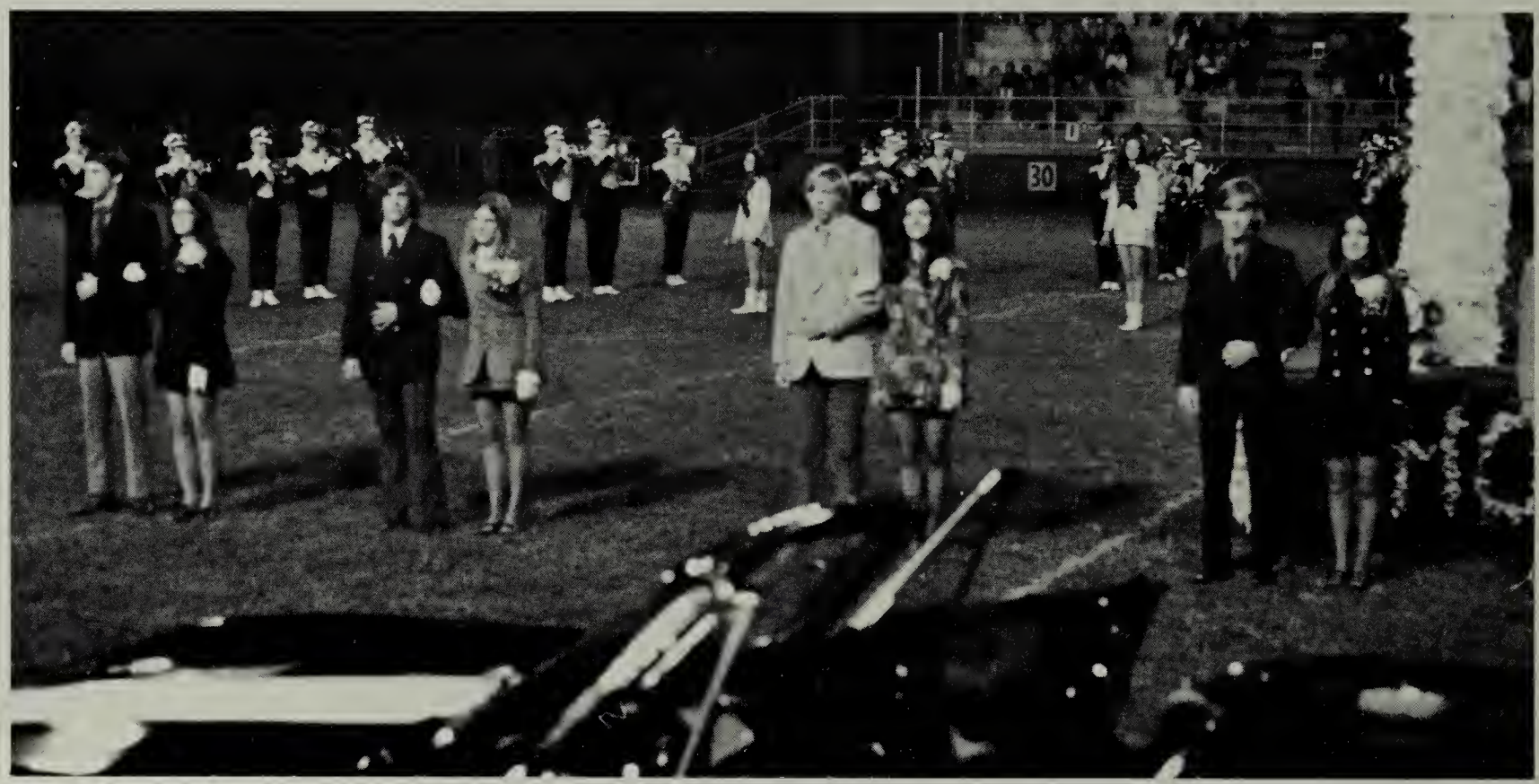
— Kahil Gibran



Homecoming Decorations

This year the cheerleaders sponsored Homecoming Week. Each club president was to choose a designated place in the halls where his club was to display its layers of crepe paper, balloons, and large posters which inspired every student with an outstanding state of enthusiasm and wonderance of which organization would win the spirit award. The decorations were all fantastic, and left the judges with a hard decision of distinguishing the very best decoration. Although the decision was a hard one to make, the G.A.A. came in first, winning the spirit award, *Phoenix* staff winning second place, and the *B*-Club, Spanish Club, and Physics Club, all tying for third place.

Homecoming



Lori Branson, escorted by Mike Farmer

Kim Kennedy, escorted by David Fuller.

Vicki Hawks, escorted by Frankie Smith.

Celeste Canter, escorted by Mike Hobbs.

1971 Homecoming Queen

Miss DebbieCollins, pictured with 1970 Homecoming Queen Wanda Millard.

1971

Polly Cooper escorted by Greg Cole.

Kathy Harrison escorted by Greg Cole.

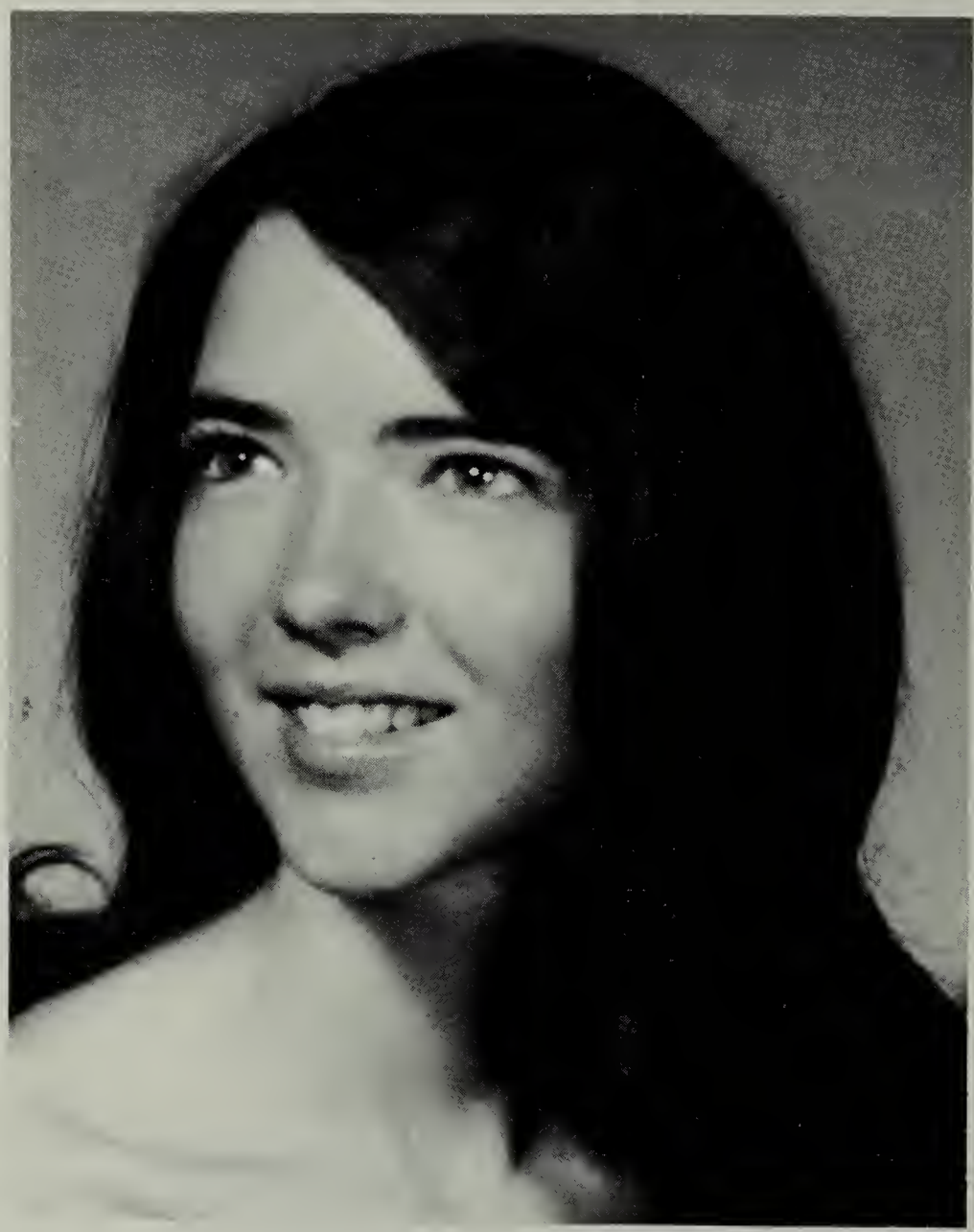
Cindy Kiser escorted by Marion Warren.

Susan Moser escorted by Bobby Eller.

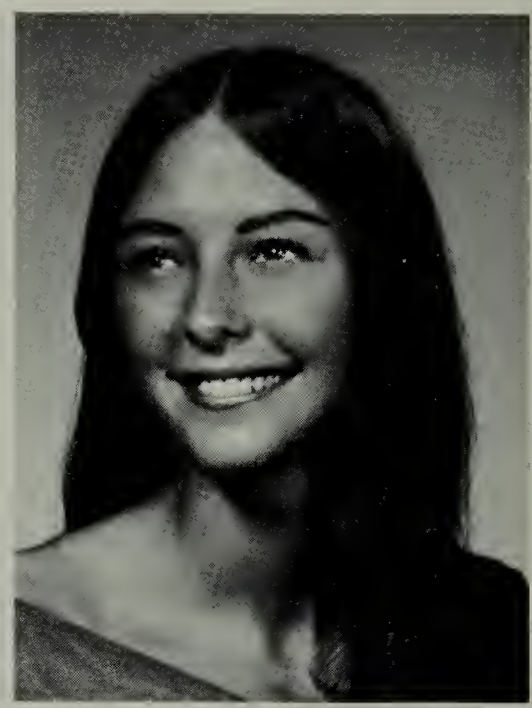
Patty Stoots escorted by Mark Tolley.

1st runner-up Cindy Kiser, 1970 Homecoming Queen Wanda Millard, 1971 Homecoming Queen Debbie Collins, 2nd runner-up Polly Cooper.

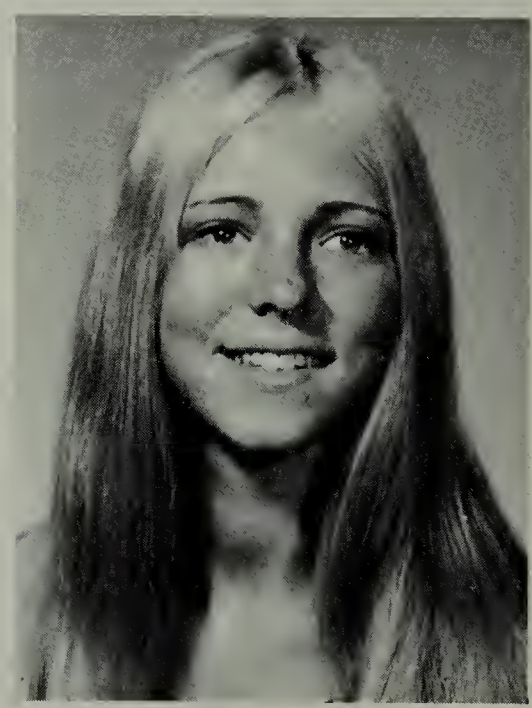
Miss *Phoenix* 1972



Miss *Phoenix* — Linda Hudler



First runner-up — Becky Stringer



Second runner-up — Cindy Kiser

Third runner-up — Kathy Harrison

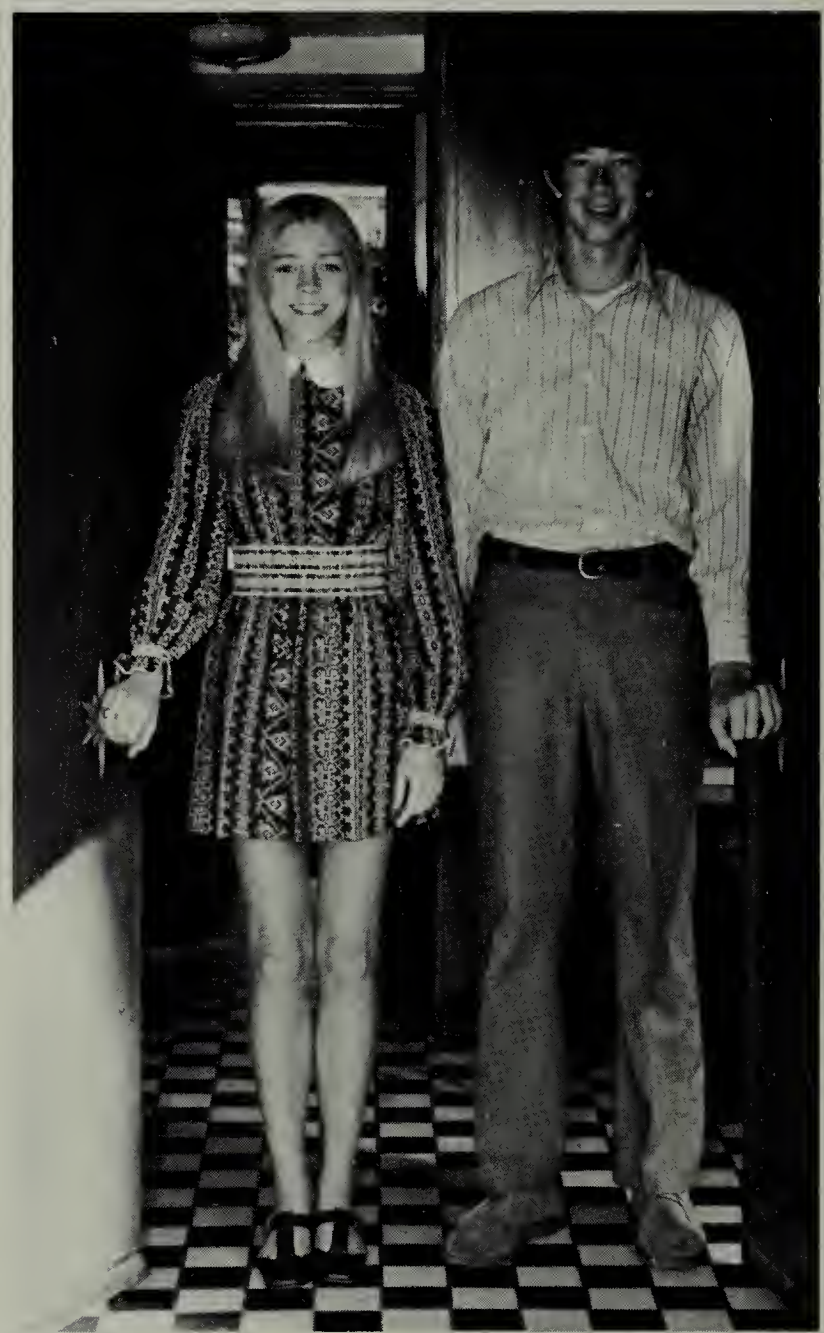
The Miss *Phoenix* contest, sponsored annually by the yearbook staff, was open this year to senior contestants only. Each girl submitted two of her senior portraits to be judged for photogenic qualities and natural beauty by a professional photography studio.

Mr. Dave Woody, of Woody's House of Portraits, decided upon the winner and three runners-up. His background in photography includes his earning a Masters Degree in Photography and a Fellow Photography State Degree. He was later honored with the office of President in the West Virginia and Virginia Professional Photography Associations. He has also received many awards on state and national levels for his fine workmanship in photography. During the judging period, Mr. Woody may be quoted as saying, "The decision is a difficult one to make." And after many thoughtful exclusions, he presented the students of John S. Battle with these four girls, one holder of the Miss *Phoenix* title, and three runners-up.

Miss Susan Estelle Moser

Second Runner-up in
Miss Washington County Pageant

Wittiest — Judy Musick and Glen DeVore

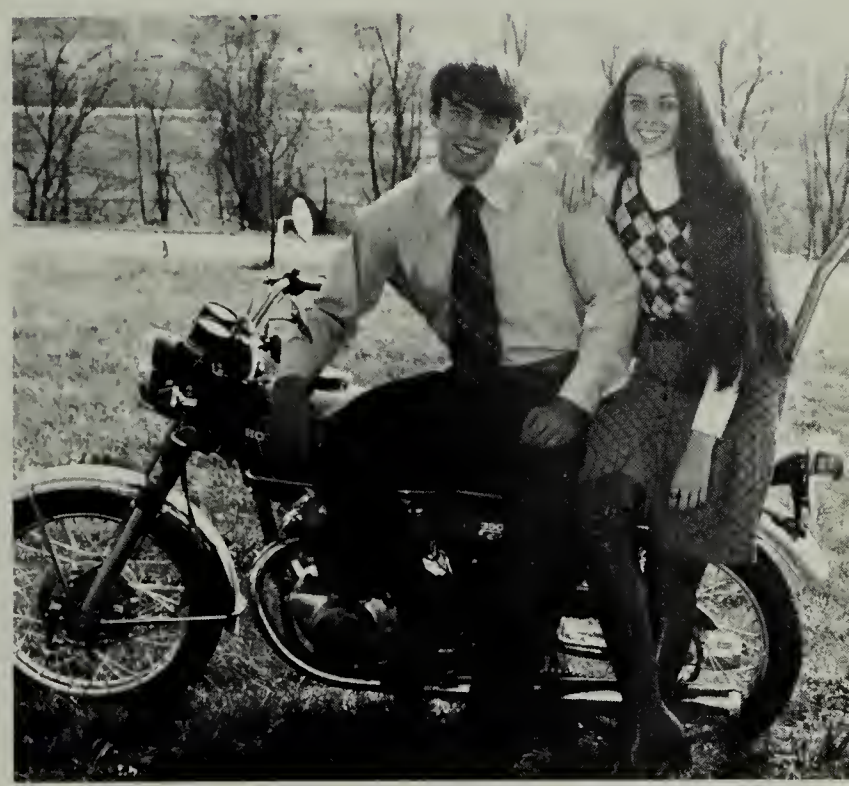


Friendliest — Cindy Kiser and "Butch" McCloud

Most Studious — Gail Countiss and Jon Mattson

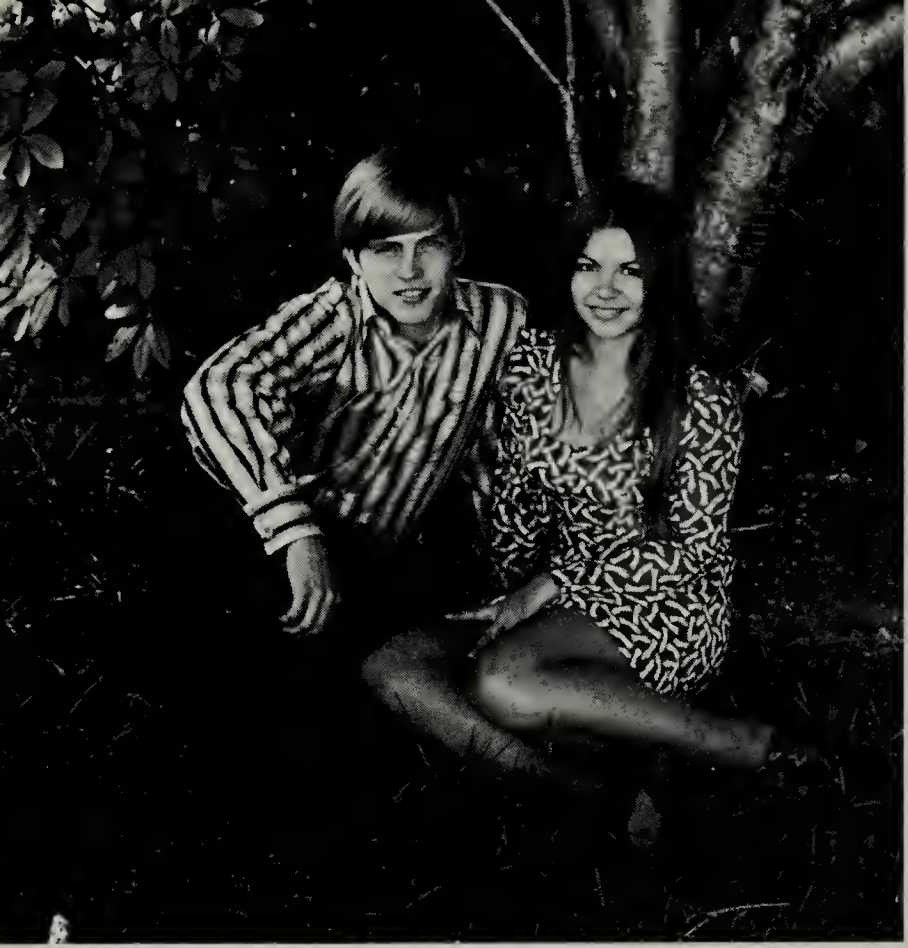
Senior Superlatives

Best All Around — Polly Cooper and Mark Tolley



Mr. & Miss Senior — Susan Moser and Tom Carter

Most Likely To Succeed — Hope Fields and Jackie Dutton



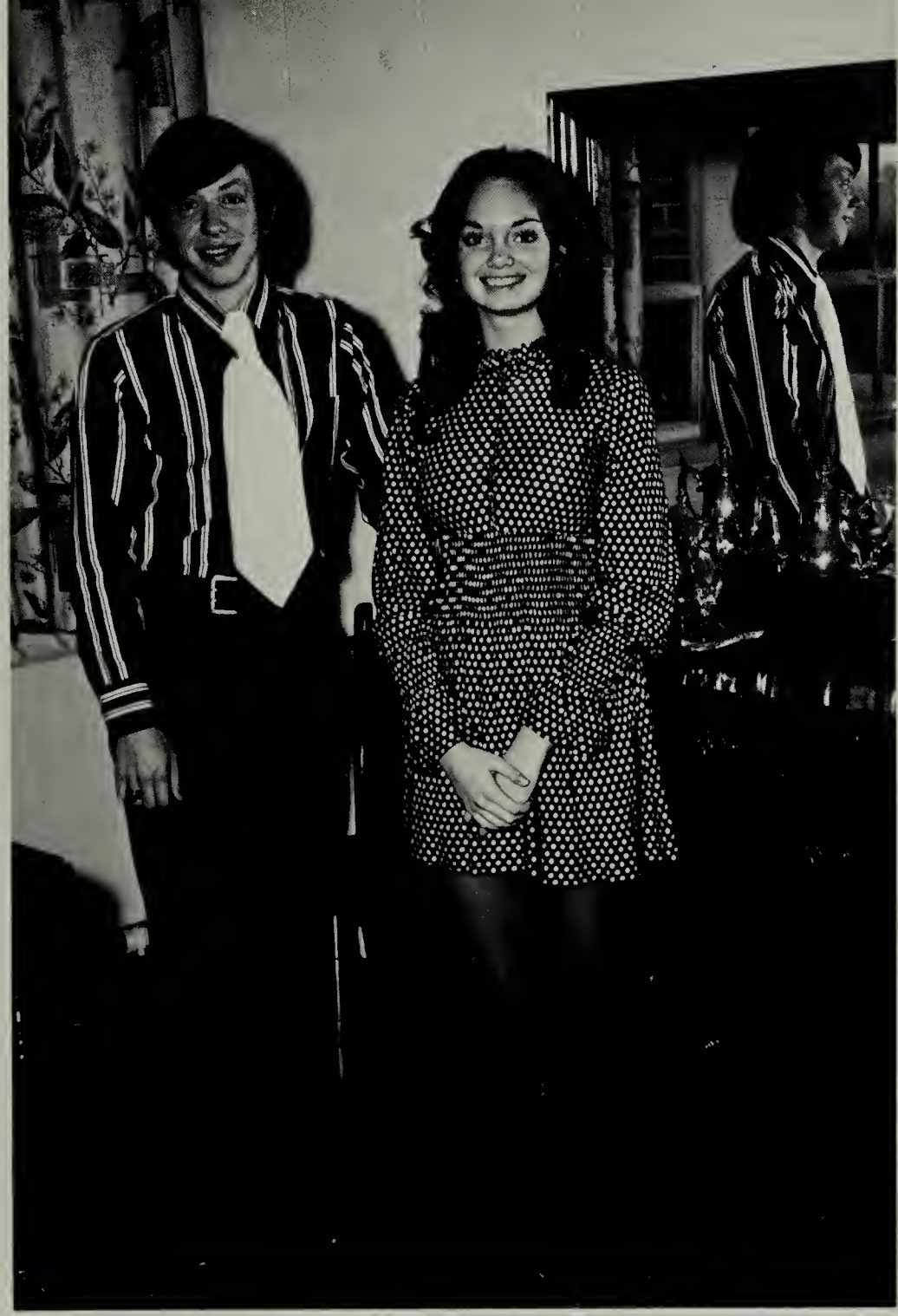
Cutest Couple — Patricia Branscome and Eddie Mahaffey

Best Looking — Virginia Swygert and Mark Cook

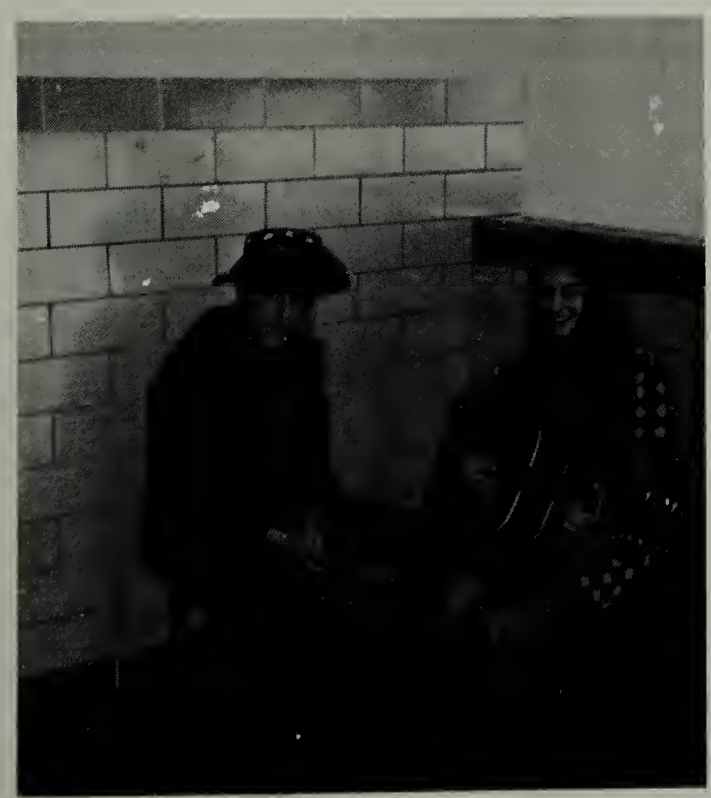
Most Likely To Get Caught — Judy Gibson and John Compton

Most Popular — Wanda Millard and Bobby Eller

Most School Spirited — Mary Ellen Owens and Vincent Malinay



Best Dressed — Kathy Harrison and Phil Leonard



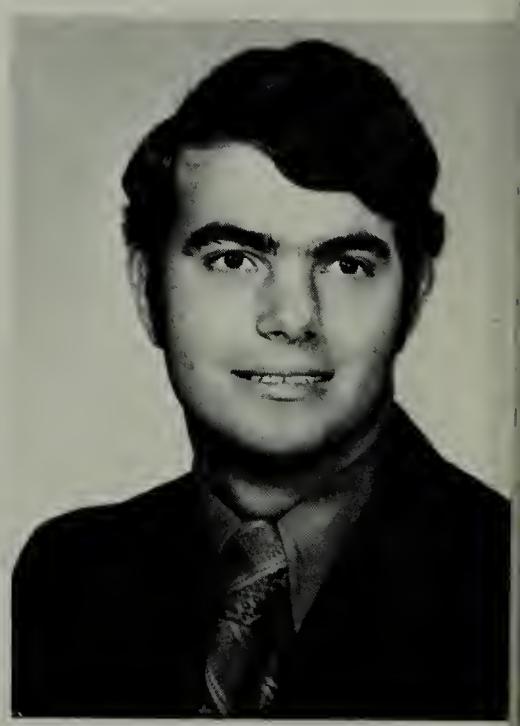
Most Talented — Becky Stringer and Larry McCann

Most Athletic — Frankie Copenhaver and Danny Akers

Student Cooperative Association

Pictured (left to right): Jackie Dutton, President; Don Kiser, Chaplain; Bob Peck, Treasurer; Jerry Chorosevic, Sgt. at Arms. *Second row:* Mr. Mashburn, Co-sponsor; Hugh Davis, Parliamentarian; Kathy Koch, Reporter; Linda Owens, Historian; Becky Anderson, Secretary; and Ike Anderson, Vice-President.

Co-sponsor — Mr. Mashburn



Co-sponsor — Mr. Gregory

Closes Student — Teacher Gap

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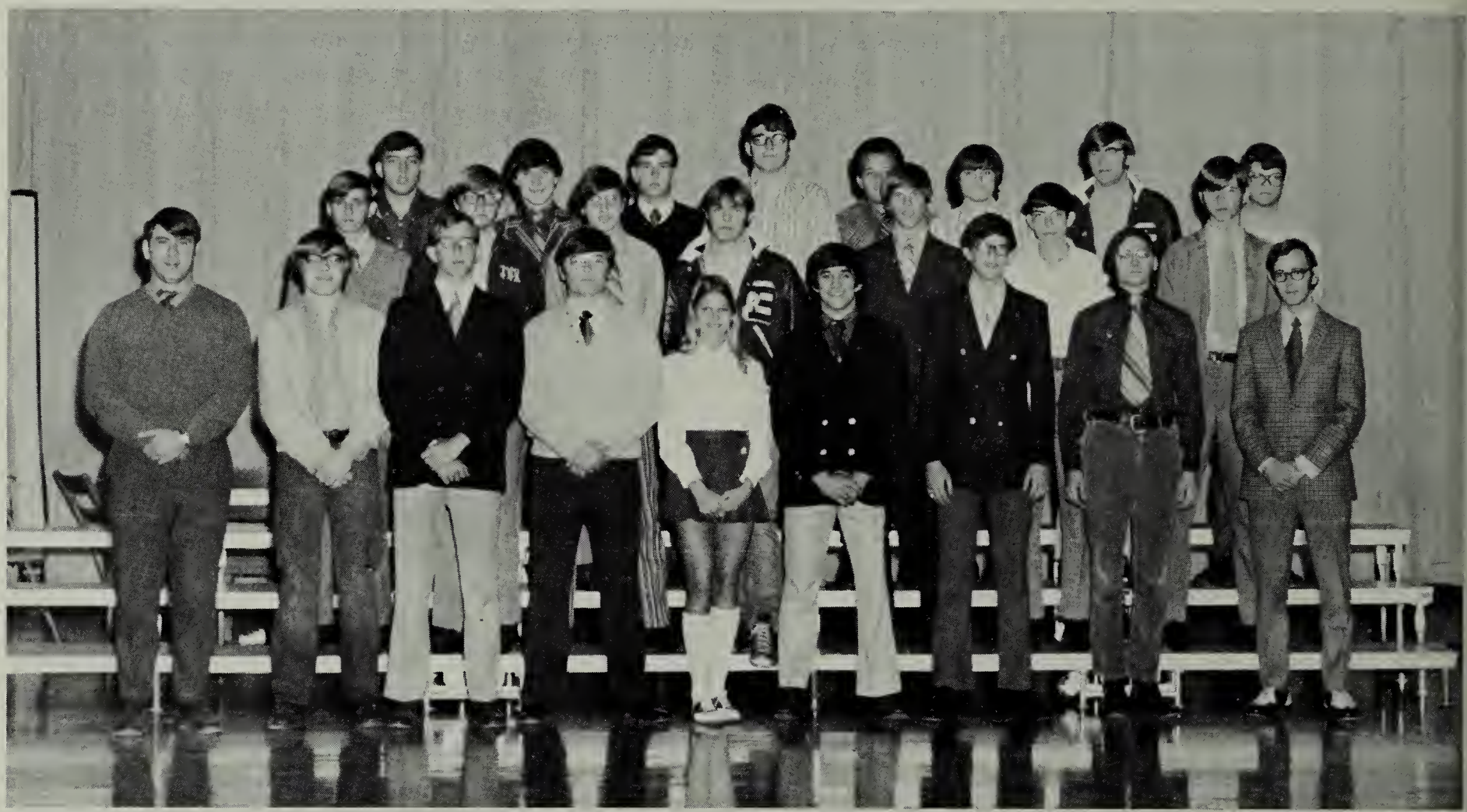
This year through the S.C.A. a good communication line was opened among students, teachers, and administration. The overall atmosphere was relaxed and open, due to the administration's allowing free and frequent discussions among the different school groups.

Mr. Farnsworth, as well as other members of the administration, was present at several S.C.A. scheduled meetings to hear the voice of the student body through their elected representatives. Several new committees, including a steering committee, were formed for the purpose of meeting with the administration to discuss problems within the school involving various groups and activities.

Outside of this valuable addition to the school network, the S.C.A., under the supervision of Mr. Mashburn and Mr. Gregory, managed the school store, sponsored clean-up week, three assembly programs, and took part in the glass recycling drive. S.C.A. members also found time to attend state and district S.C.A. meetings in the Saltville and Roanoke areas, respectively.

Junior Civitan Has Prosperous Year

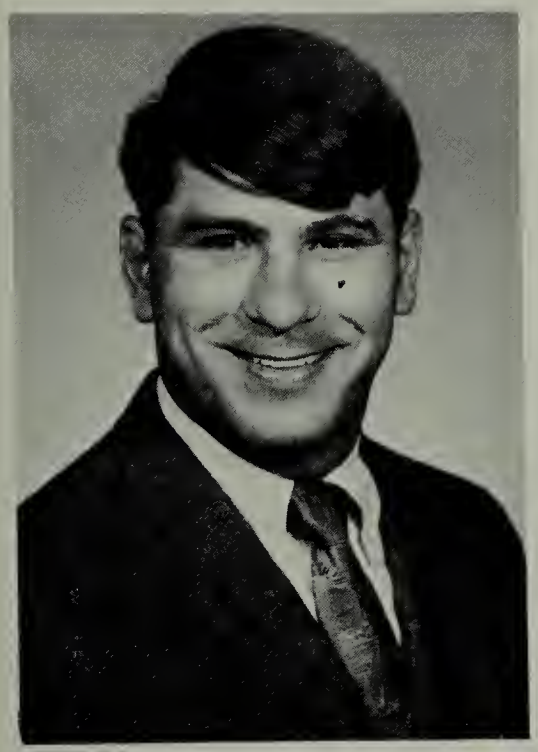


Pictured (left to right): Mr. Dan Long, sponsor; David Hunsaker, Secretary; Conny Sauls, Treasurer; Greg Cole, Vice-President; Kim Kennedy, Sweetheart; Daryl Cox, President; Hugh Davis, Executive Secretary; Stewart Phelps, Parliamentarian; Mr. Steve Smeltzer, sponsor. *Second row:* Barry Bays, John Ross, Billy Carty, Roland Henslee, Marion Warren, Dennis Dutton, Larry Bays. *Third row:* Jeff Warren, Gary Musick, Raymond Wilson, Bill Hayter, Steve Lynch, Dennis Salyer, Larry Phillips, Kemper Meade.

At the onset of fall, the Junior Civitan Club, guided by Mr. Smeltzer and Mr. Long, began work on their entry for the Abingdon Tobacco Festival Parade. The entry was a splendid float, the production of which required much work and imagination.

Many activities of the Civitans were underway in the winter months. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the members prepared a bountiful food basket for a needy family. Fund raising projects were carried on throughout the year to gain enough financial support to sponsor a Valentine's Dance.

Spring offered another opportunity for Civitan members. Several Civitan members attended the annual Civitan Convention held at scenic Gatlinburg, Tennessee in April. The Junior Civitan members experienced a full and active year.



Co-sponsor — Mr. Dan Long

Co-sponsor — Mr. Stephen Smeltzer

Civitan Officers (pictured left to right): First row: Daryl Cox, President. *Second row:* Conny Sauls, Treasurer; Greg Cole, Vice-President. *Third row:* Hugh Davis, Secretary; Stewart Phelps, Parliamentarian.

Civinettes Aid School As Well As Community

Co-sponsor — Mrs. Long.

The Civinettes, working in unison with the Jr. Civitans, had an enjoyable and exciting year. Besides helping the Junior Civitans with the building and decoration of the float for the Tobacco Festival, members attended the annual Civinette Convention in Gatlinburg, held rummage sales, helped with the Easter Seal balloon sale, decorated the Cafeteria for Homecoming, and gave gifts and food to underpriviledged children and needy families.

The Civinettes have always been a great help to the school and community and this year was certainly no exception. The club's sponsors, Mrs. Long and Mrs. McCall, kept all members busy with their various activities throughout the 1971-1972 session.

Co-sponsor — Mrs. McCall.

Pictured (left to right): Mrs. Long, Sponsor; Sharon Mays, Treasurer; Cindy Kiser, Secretary; Linda Edwards, Vice-President; Kathy Mullins, President; Carol Newton, Secretary; Linda Hudler, Reporter; Carolyn Bowers, Chaplain; Mrs. McCall, sponsor. *Second row:* Lynn Walton, Mary Ellen Owens, Sue Murray, Frankie Copenhaver, Susan Moser, Shelia Denton, Kathi Hudson. *Third row:* Rita Whicker, Debbie Gunning, Becky Moore, Hope Simcox, Patsy Melvin, Polly Cooper.

ALPHA-Tri-Hi-Y Serves School and Community

Pictured (left to right): Miss Cuddy, sponsor; Linda Owens, Reporter; Cheryl Duty, Treasurer; Doris Clendenen, Vice President; Teresa Kilby, President; Angela Smith, Secretary; Diane Duty, Chaplain; Lisa Lilly, Historian; Candy Kitzmiller, Parliamentarian. *Second row:* Rita Sheffey, Joy Davis, Diana Huckaby, Celeste Canter, Kathy Gallimore, Debbie Holden, Cathy Tate, Kay Carter. *Third row:* Janis Black, Linda Warden, Kathy Fraser, Carman Hatley, Lester Ford, Mary Reynolds, Karen Stine, Kathy Harley, Liz Anderson, Becky Anderson, Cathy McCauley, Rita Whicker, Janet Fortner, Laurie Duty, Shirley Malone.

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y is a school and community service club affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. Membership is open to any girl willing to support the Hi-Y Purpose of "creating, manintaining and extending throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character."

This year club members have participated in a teacher's aid project, put up bulletin boards in the school, and had a Santa Pal at Christmas. Members helped with the March of Dimes Bread Sale, the World Service Project and other fund raising projects sponsored by the community and the Y.M.C.A. Members helped with the publication of an area Hi-Y Newspaper. Club members visited Bristol Nursing homes and the children's ward at Bristol Memorial Hospital. Fruit baskets and magazines were given to patients at Griffin's Nursing Home; club members also held a Christmas Program there. Members took toys and books to children at the hospital. The Y.M.C.A. sponsored "sleep-ins" for Alpha Tri-Hi-Y members.

Sponsor — Miss Jane Cuddy.

Pictured (left to right): Tom Carter, Sgt. at Arms; Ike Anderson, Reporter; Bo Snodgrass, Secretary; Jean Neese, Sweetheart; David Ford, Vice President; Vincent Malinay, Treasurer; and Mr. Ronnie Tallman, Sponsor. *Second row:* Mike Bell, Blaine Morris, Sammy Bell, Gail Leonard, Jackie Dutton, Barry Bordwine. *Third row:* Kirby Branson, Terry Dixon, Eddie Mahaffey, Donny Dye, Mike Bailey, David Salyers, Steve Robinson, Don Kiser. *Fourth row:* Lyle Parker, Mark Draper, Danny McCloud, Mark Tolley, Bryan Yoho, Jerry Chorosevic, Kelly Kalloway.

Under the supervision of Mr. Ron Tallman and Mr. Jim Geiger, Key Club members sponsored another great Homecoming Dance as their major activity of the year. Members worked hard this year selling light bulbs in order to sponsor the dance, considered by many to be the biggest and best Homecoming Dance ever held at Battle. The amount of money the club members made from the sales enabled the club to hire "Strong Arm," a talented local band, to provide the entertainment.

Besides this annual event, the Key Club also helped the Kiwanians with their annual "Pancake Sale" in downtown Bristol. During Christmas, the members gathered presents and donated them to needy children at a nearby orphanage. Their services, all in all, were greatly appreciated by everyone concerned.

Key Club

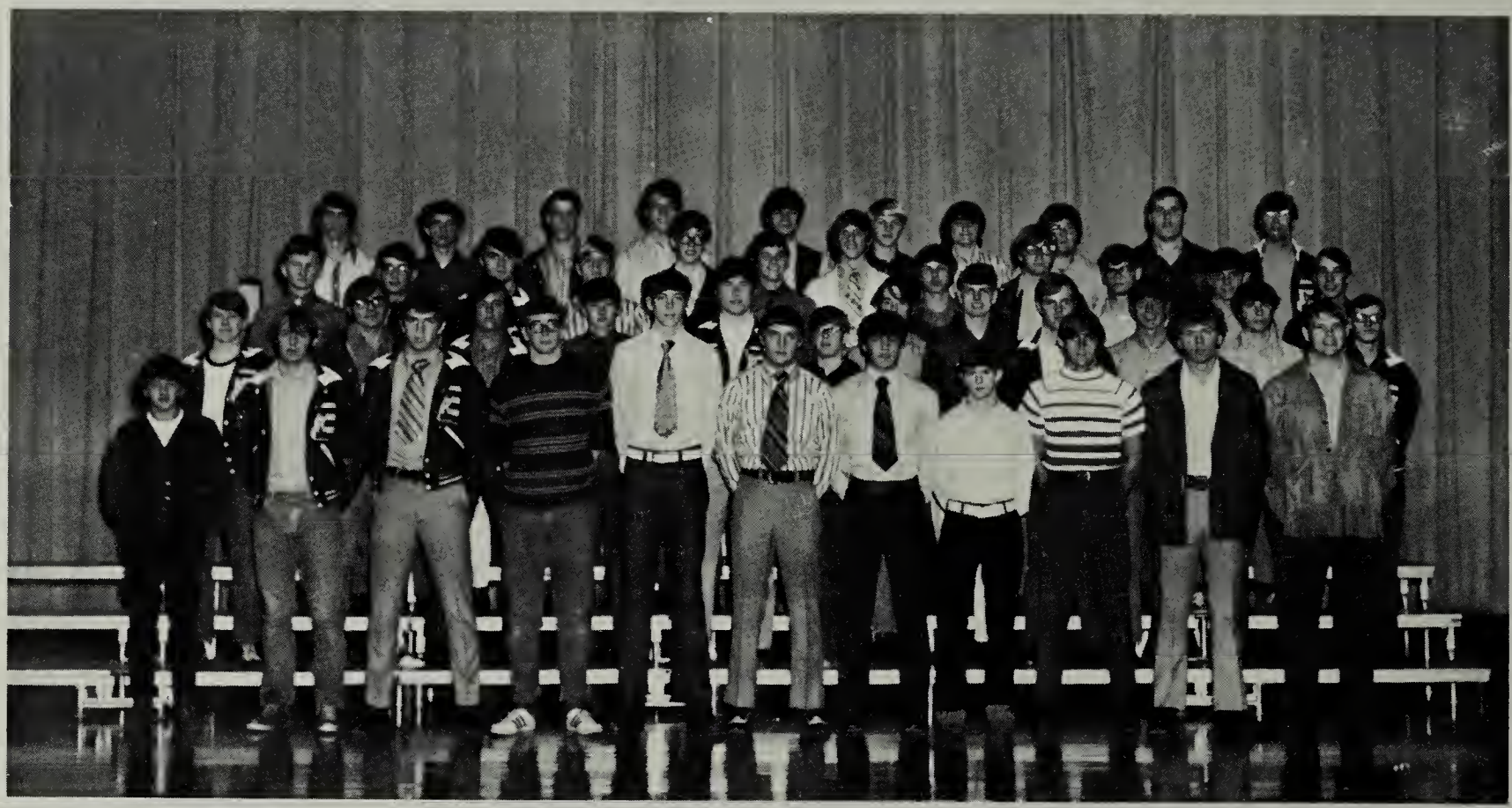
Sponsors Another Great Homecoming Dance

Co-sponsor — Mr. Jim Geiger.

Co-sponsor — Mr. Ron Tallman.

Pictured (left to right): Ike Anderson, Chaplain; Bo Snodgrass, Secretary; Vincent Malinay, Treasurer; Mr. Tallman, sponsor; Tom Carter, Sgt. at Arms; David Ford, Vice-President.

B-Club After-game Sock Hops Prove to Be Outstanding Contribution of Year



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Much to the enjoyment of the Trojans, the *B*-Club sponsored sock hops following many home, Friday night basketball games this year. This added much to the already spirited atmosphere of the Battle fans, who met in the cafeteria on the designated nights to dance and have a good time with all their friends. Besides this boost to the games, the members of the *B*-Club also ran the concession stands, and kept our coaches and administration decked out in school colored shirts and ties.

The *B*-Club demonstrated further school spirit by tying for third place in the Homecoming decorations contest.

Among the many other activities of the *B*-Club, sponsored by Mr. Halstead, Mr. Webb, and Mr. Pridemore, were the repainting of the Trojan on the press box and preservation of the Trojan on the gym floor.

Officers: Dennis Freese, Secretary; Danny Akers, Vice-President; Mark Tolley, Chaplain; David Ford, Sgt. at Arms; Vincent Malinay, Treasurer; Tom Carter, President.

G.A.A. Is for the Spirited Minded Girl

Pictured (left to right): Marianne Lagerholm, Sgt. at Arms; Carol Atkins, Treasurer; Cindy Kiser, Vice-President; Debbie Collins, President; Judy Musick, Secretary; Vonnie Edwards, Chaplain; Miss Julia Carmichel, sponsor. *Second Row:* Carla Jessee, Becky Neese, Kim Kennedy, Pat Atkins, Rose Nunez, Sandy Noonkester, Pam Brown, Betty Campbell, Debbie Dickenson, Kathy Koch, Patty Stoots, Sarah Nash, Cathy Meade, Celeste Canter, Debbie Holden, Kay Carter. *Third row:* Debbe Hawkins, Judy McNanera, Pam Meredith, Jean Neese, Lois Sproles, Velma Mays, Twana Blackwell, Rita Tutter, Mary Ellen Owens, Joyce Bryand, Eva Barker, Diane Fraser, Teresa Hagy. *Fourth row:* Lisa Benfield, Joan Davidson, Karen Stine, Susan McCloud, Linda Owens, Kathy Rankins, Lynn Sheffield, Carol Shelley, Janis Williams, Becca Young, Mary Beth Patton, Amy Petty, Debbie Phipps, Debbie Johnson, Lori Branson. *Fifth row:* Donita Wagner, Pat Widener, Janet Otey, Janet Owens, Sharon Halstead, Marsha Sawson, Susan Faulkner, Diane Fraser, Dee Dee Goodpasture, Sandra Griffith, Debbie Gunning, Nancy Linnon, Veda Herndon, Shelley Hobbs, Darlene Holden, Anna Chorosevic. *Sixth row:* Liesa James, Cheryl Holmes, Kay Jackson, Sheila Lane, Janet Helton, Paula Barker, Bobbie Booher, Betty Campbell, Teresa Gaynes, Jenny Moris, Billy Parson. *Seventh row:* Teresa Caudill, Joan Davidson, Joy Davis, Kim Davis, Carmen Hatley, Cathy Hawkins, Sharon Hawks, Vickie Hawks, Darlene Holden, Beverly Long, Pam Mays, Cindy McCauley, Emily Nash, Debbie Phipps. *Eight row:* Cincy Szulewski, Donita Taylor, Debbie Taylor, Pat Widener, Linda Wright, Beth Snodgrass, Cathy Starke, Rhonda Starke, Pam Stewart, Debbie Taylor.

The Girls Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Julia Carmichel, set a good example of atheltic interest and sportsmanship by becoming involved in various activities. The highlight of the girls' success was their winning first place in Homecoming decoration.

The club sponsored all girls' athletics and helped sponsor the annual athletic picnic. Money earned from fund raising activities, was used to help buy the Varsity Cheerleaders uniforms, the baseball team new dugouts, and a needy family clothing and food at Christmas. Thus, the Girls' Athletic Association's promotion of athletics was a year round effort and a rewarding venture.

Pep Club Spurs Spirit in the School

Pictured (left to right): Mr. Garland, Sponsor; Sandy Dixon, President; Donna Bolling, Vice-President; Janet Helton, Secretary. *Second row:* Barbara Rose, Diana Leonard, Debbie Blevins, Sandra Duckett, Kim Ball, Susan Wilson. *Third row:* Carol Adkins, Patricia Ingle, Roberta Huber, Pat Blevins, Kathy Robinson, Kathy Tate, Terry Houser. *Fourth row:* Barbara Rosenbaum, Jenny Abel, Lynn Sheffield, Darlene Sharrett, Lynn Walton, Adina Stanley, Mona Fleenor, Brenda Owens. *Fifth row:* Benjy Phelps, Marion Warren, Kathy Robinson, Varina Woodward, Brenda Pruitt, Jeannie Morris, Greg Martin. *Sixth row:* Larry Phillips, Jack Weisenburger, Danny Harlow, Bill Sexton, Johnny Powers, Danny Akers, Kelly Calloway.

The Pep Club, sponsored by Mr. Jack Garland, aided the cheerleaders in cheering on the Battle Trojans. Club members demonstrated true school spirit and loyalty by wearing the school colors on days of pep rallies. The members also succeeded in setting forth examples of sportsmanship by graciously accepting victory or defeat during the athletic season. Beneficial projects of the Pep Club included the preparation of skits for Pep Rallies, sponsorship of school clean-up day, and assistance in decorations for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Sponsor — Mr. Jack Garland

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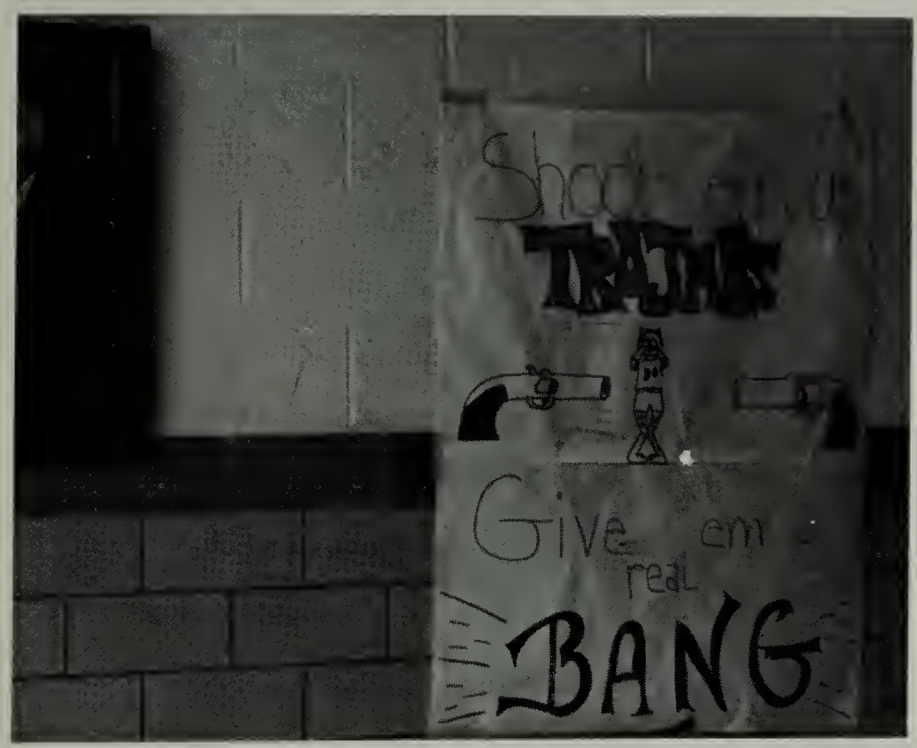
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F.T.A. Members Attend F.T.A. Convention

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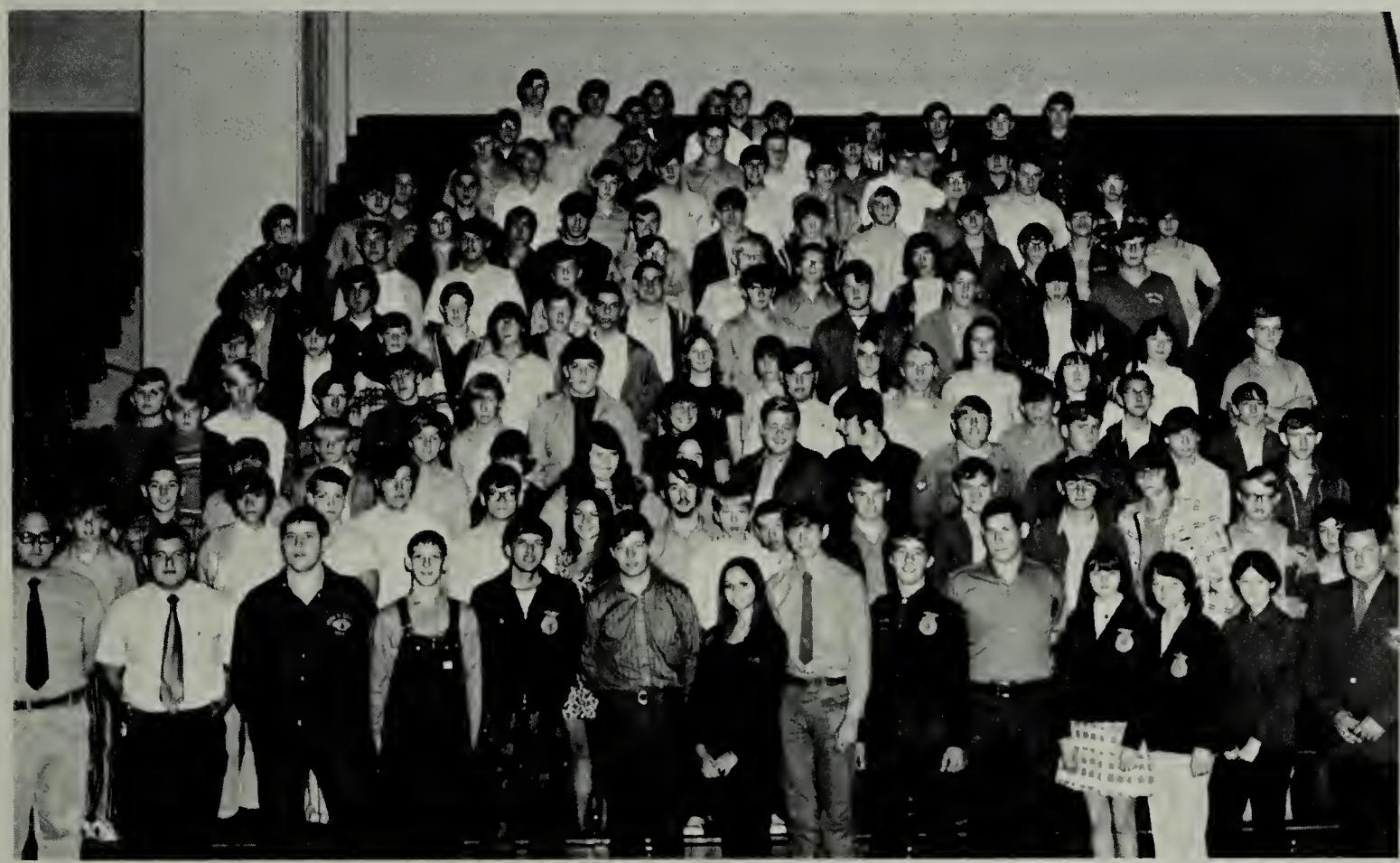
Members of the Future Teachers of America, sponsored by Mrs. Butt and Miss Edmondson, had an interesting year filled with assorted activities, including an appearance on Klassroom Kwiz, sponsorship of the annual F.T.A. picnic, and most important, the attendance of the F.T.A. convention.

Co-sponsor — Miss Edmondson

Co-sponsor — Mrs. Butt

Future Farmers of America Exhibit Practical Knowledge.



Front row (left to right): Mr. C. F. Copenhaver, sponsor; R. C. Walton, sponsor; Wayne Dixon, Parliamentarian; Gordon Barker, Treasurer; Tim Hall, Second Vice-President; Sammy Rock, Vice-President; Wanda Millard, Sweetheart; Mike Buckner, President; Joe Combs, Secretary; Milton Dixon, Reporter; Debra Widener, Reporter; Peggy Roark, Reporter; Linda Brooks, Reporter; J. A. Cole, sponsor. *Second row:* Greg Messick, Billy Clayman, Jimmy Richardson, James Johnson, Jerry Arnold, Kemper Meade, Patricia Branscome, Gary Rasnake, Kenny Wood, Tom Wood, Phil McCroskey, Jerry Lester, Michael Holman, Harry Layell, Hank Sullivan, Jimmy Rosenbaum, Darrell Millard. *Third row:* Ronnie Roe, Randy Letham, Stanley Hilliard, Billy Patrick, Margaret Ryan, Kathy Shaffer, Patsy Rice, Andy Grant, Joe Newton, Steve Brewer, Jacky Smith, Harold Harless, Roy Hall. *Fourth row:* Donnie Crusenberry, Chaplain; Tim Hensley, Librarian; Paul Wood, Nelson Shortt, Sentinel; Charles Fields, Billy Campbell, Bonnie Vanover, Ricky Kiser, Wayne Shaffer, Charles Dinkins, James Ingle, Jerry Bryant. *Fifth row:* Mike Reese, Herschel DeBord, Parker Roark, Larry Clark, Myron Poe, Brenda Goodson, Barbara Vanover, Gail Reese, Theresa Gentry, Sandra Morgan, Barbara White, Phil Parris. *Sixth row:* Larry Leonard, Fred Collins, Donald Fleenor, Ronald Fleenor, Avery Barnett, Darrell Canter, Irvin Tate, Dennis Odum, Tim Moore. *Seventh row:* Randy Tallman, Charles Kelley, Ross Spahr, Billy Gott, Randall Booher, Ricky Gilmer, Steve Slagle, Roy Haworth, Dean Harrison, Jeff Leonard. *Eighth row:* Jeffrey Shortt, Bobby Bright, Danny McCracken, Larry Taylor, Larry Scardo, Darrell Ketron, Jerry Denton, Jeffrey Denton, Steve Terry, Jeff Young, Dennis Grizzle, Steve Vestel. *Ninth row:* John Sproles, Dennis Phillips, Howard Roark, Ricky Williams, Mike Denton, Danny Vanover, Paul Miller, Steve Harley, Keith Randall, George Hoss, David Owens. *Tenth row:* Allen Nunley, Johnny Powers, Danny Harlow, James White, Mike Leonard, Gary Thomas. *Eleventh row:* James Dotson, Freddie Pope, Arthur Salyer, David Clapp, Bob Williams, Gary Morgan, Robert Gilmer, Gary Taylor, Jeffrey Gilmer. *Twelfth row:* Timmy Shaffer, Ricky Gobble, David Odum, Terry Brewer.

The John S. Battle Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is the Co-curricular Club of Agriculture with 184 active members. Members participated in livestock, forestry, and dairy judging, and tractor driving contests. Several of the members exhibited livestock and dairy animals at local fairs and the Abingdon Tobacco Festival.

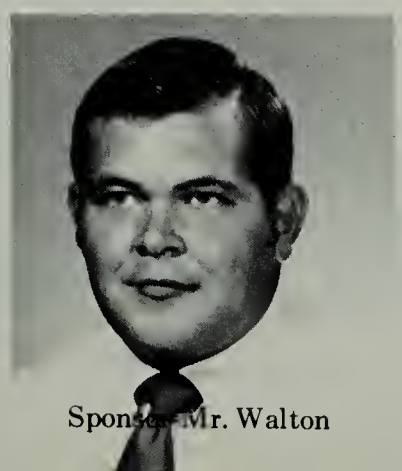
The Future Farmers sponsored a leadership training conference for the Washington County Federation and F.F.A. members from nearby counties.

The club financed their activities by selling mixed nuts, strawberry plants, publishing a club calendar, grading tobacco for local farmers, and constructing and selling picnic tables.

Social and recreational activities included F.F.A.-F.H.A. Summer Camp, a chicken barbecue, a camping trip, and an awards program. Club members participated in the F.F.A. State Convention, National F.F.A. Week, and Forestry and Leadership Camp.

Sponsor-Mr. Copenhaver

Sponsor-Mr. Cole



Sponsor-Mr. Walton

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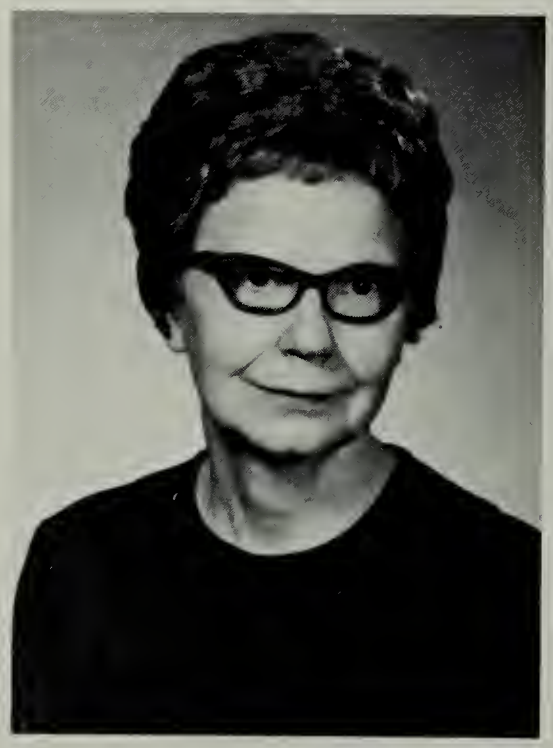
The Future Homemakers of America Club, sponsored by Miss Jan Martin, Miss Ruth McNiel, and Miss Susan Scott, was kept very busy this year through participation in various activities. The F.H.A. visited patients at Bristol Memorial Hospital, held bake sales, prepared refreshments for faculty meetings, sponsored a beautification program, and sponsored National F.H.A. week.

A number of members were involved in the state F.H.A. convention and federation meetings, and a representative was sent to F.H.A. camp. The busy members found time to decorate for the Harvest Ball in November, and sponsor the Mother-Daughter Banquet in the spring. One of the Battle's most active clubs must surely be the F.H.A.



Co-sponsor — Miss McNiel

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F.H.A. Program of Activities Keeps All Members Busy

Pictured (left to right): Miss Martin, Co-sponsor; Teresa Wright, Song, Recreation Leader; Rita Whicker, Historian; Jan Fortner, Chaplain; Patsy Melvin, Typist; Karen Rutherford, Recording Secretary; Cindy Kiser, President; Diane Hayden, Vice President; Lynn Neeves, Degrees Secretary; Cathy McCalley, Corresponding Secretary; Martha Lester, Parliamentarian; Miss McNeil, Co-sponsor. *Second row:* Lafawn Frolhing, Sandra Griffith, Drema Barker, Carla Jessee, Vera Jessee, Sandy Noonkester, Sharon Haynes, Debbie Brannon, Toby Bowers. *Third row:* Debbie Manpower, Darlene Lester, Kay Jackson, Doris Malone, Cathy Barker, Susan Booher, Sarah Nash, Vonnie Edwards, Marsha Jo Lawson, Linda Wright. *Fourth row:* Debbie Wagner, Loretta Williams, Jennie Houser, Becky Leonard, Sherry Norton, Mary Beth Patton, Darlene Saylers, Sandy Puckett, Wilda Shaffer, Regina Tobertson, Dibbie Singleton, Tina Smith. *Fifth row:* Vicki Stout, Brenda Sandefur, Teresa O'Neal, Brenda Carrol, Ronda Harley, Teresa Humphrey, Vicki Morrison, Belinda Nunley, Ginger Hutton. *Sixth row:* Cathy Bowers, Anna Chorosevic, Sylvia Cole, Robin Colley, Darlene Denton, Debbie Dickenson, Kathy Dixon, Sharon Dotson. *Seventh row:* Brenda Fleenor, Shinja Ledbetter, Nancy Linnon, Susie Jones, Martha Lester, Ruth Keller, Cathy Canter, Pat Atkins, Wanda Bowers.

Future Business Leaders of America Associates Group with Business World

Front row (left to right): Mrs. French, Co-sponsor; Lissa Wiseman, Chaplain; Celeste Canter, Reporter; Betty Vestal, President; Betty Godsey, Vice-President; Jean Neese, Secretary; Eugenia Shew, Treasurer; Mrs. Duckworth, co-sponsor. *Second row:* Wanda Mitchell, Gail Swift, Elaine Williams, Wanda Dishner, Mary Yang, Kathy Worley, K. Bailey. *Third row:* Barbra Rosenbaum, Rachel Tester, Janet Leonard, Debbie Ketron, Jane Peltier, Joyce Musick, Lisa Mitchell, Michelle Townsend.

Co-sponsor — Mrs. French

Co-sponsor — Mrs. Duckworth

The Future Business Leaders of America enriched future business workers throuthout the year.
The club, consisting of girls who maintain a C average in the business courses, entertained a prominent business leader from the Bristol area each month. Usually the speaker spoke on personal business experiences,and further associated the group with the business world.

Bible Club Strives to Help Others

Pictured (left to right): Mrs. Collins, co-sponsor; Lissa Wiseman, Parliamentarian, Jan Fortner, Reporter; Rita Whicker, Pianist; Betty Godsey, Secretary; Eugenia Shew, President; Helen Worley, Vice-President; Rachel Tester, Treasurer; Drema Barker, Chaplain; Billy Patrick, Sgt. at Arms; Miss Craig, co-sponsor. *Second row:* Gary Barker, Teresa Barker, Debbie Barrett, Martha Lester, Eva Hughes, Susan Fleenor, Brenda Hill, Barbra Hughes, Debbie Blaylock, Patricia Booher, Debbie Carol. *Third row:* Wanda Millard, Joyce Adams, Cathy Barker, Charlene Sproles, Sandra Duckett, Becky Stringer, Sammy Bell, Jean Neese, Kirby Branson, Linda Jones, Teresa Dickens, Sue Fields, Sandra Fleenor, Becky Houser. *Fourth row:* Patty Ingle, Carolyn Keith, Carol Leonard, Pam Lyons, Teresa Maiden, Cindy McCauley, Mike Bailey, Mark Draper, Betty Campbell, Marion Warren, Sandy Noonkester, Rose Nunez, Kathy Wolfe. *Fifth row:* Linda Millard, Jenny Miller, Vanessa Monk, Rebecca Nunez, Kathleen Owens, Neta Price, Kathy Renkins, Darlene Rankins. *Sixth row:* Perry Dalton, David Griffin, Darlene Richard, Wanda Dishner, Kelly Calloway, Patty Dinkens, Donnitta Couch, Roberta Huber, Linda Hughes, Shirley Marshall, Janie Senter, Deidre Goodpasture. *Seventh row:* Debbie Campbell, Joyce Brooks, Pam Smithey, Barbra Faulkner. *Eighth row:* Emiley Lunsford, Mitzie Booher, Phipip Ferski, Tina Carrier, Cheryl Garrett, Bonnie Vanover, Brenda Owens, Rita Worley, Betty Wright, Neal Smith, Ava Blaylock, Nelson Shortt.

Co-sponsor — Mrs. Collins

Co-sponsor — Miss Craig

The Bible Club, aided by Miss Craig and Mrs. Collins, had an outstanding year. Besides their regular activities, the club was able to sponsor a Santa Pal at Christmas, enabling some child to have a more enjoyable holiday. Also, this year the club bought a new BIBLE to remain permanently on the speaker stand in the auditorium.

Distributive Education Students Become Better Employee Material

Pictured (left to right): James Farris, Jerry Fleenor, Tony Booher, Ronnie Grizzle, Wayne Nelvin, Tommy Canter, Mike Parks, Jerry Messick, Curtis Ross, Curtis Felty, Mike Moore, Jerry Worley, Robin Wingate, William Gobble, Ricky Bise; sponsor, Mr. D.R. Green. *Second row:* Greg Booher, Larry Cunningham, Eddie Arnold, Jerry Cunningham, Priscella Breeding, Anthony Lane, Terry Reese, Ross Spahr, Claudia Martin, Randy Barder, Cathy Barnett, Dempsey Messer, Joe Shutters. *Third row:* Ann Dowell, Gail Rose, Trina Barlow, Ramona Thomas, Peggy Durham, David Fleenor, Rick Denton, Timmy Denton, John White, Cecil Hayworth, Laurie Diecks, Wayne Moore, Gary Widener, Danny Whicker, David Salyer.

The Distributive Education classes (which compose the Distributive Education Clubs of America) under the supervision of Mr. David Green, concentrated on the inter-workings of the retail and wholesale business world. The program was designed to enable high school students to gain valuable experience and to become better "employee" material upon job application time. This valuable classroom knowledge was applied with local Bristol businesses. The total earnings of the thirty-six Junior and Senior class members were $30,000.00, earned over a period of six months, working 18,000 hours in all.

Other activities of club members included an Employer — Employee Banquet, to honor the business people who employ these students; and participation in local, district, state, and national competition in the fields of advertising, salesmanship and business displays.

Sponsor — Mr. David Green

Library Club Workers Are Big Asset to Students

Pictured (left to right): Front row: Mrs. Sproles, co-sponsor; Betty Vestal, Vice-President; Trina Barlow, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Duty, co-sponsor. *Second row;* Richard Crouch, Billy Patrick, Debbie Singleton, Carol Shelley, Debbie Hayden, Sandra Morgan, Varina Woodward, Debbie Long, Penny Sourbeer, Celeste Canter, Lee Ann Hunsucker, Marsha Snader, David Roberts, Dennie Dutton. *Third row:* Mike Young, Wayne Dixon, Milton Dixon, Larry Bays, Teresa Hale, Kathy Dye, Cathy Singleton, Patricia Dent, Sandy Nash, Mike McNally, Carol Nicholson, Mark Waycaster.

Librarian — Mrs. Duty

The Library Club, sponsored by Mrs. Duty and Mrs. Sproles, played a major role in keeping the library system at Battle operating smoothly. Many members of the club worked in the library during their study hall assisting the librarians in checking material.

Besides the usual duties of the members, the library club also sponsored a turkey shoot, held bake sales, provided for a child at the orphanage, entertained the faculty at a tea, and planned a picnic. The Library Club members worked hard to keep the library running smoothly this year.

Librarian — Mrs. Sproles

Physics Club Members Visit Oak Ridge

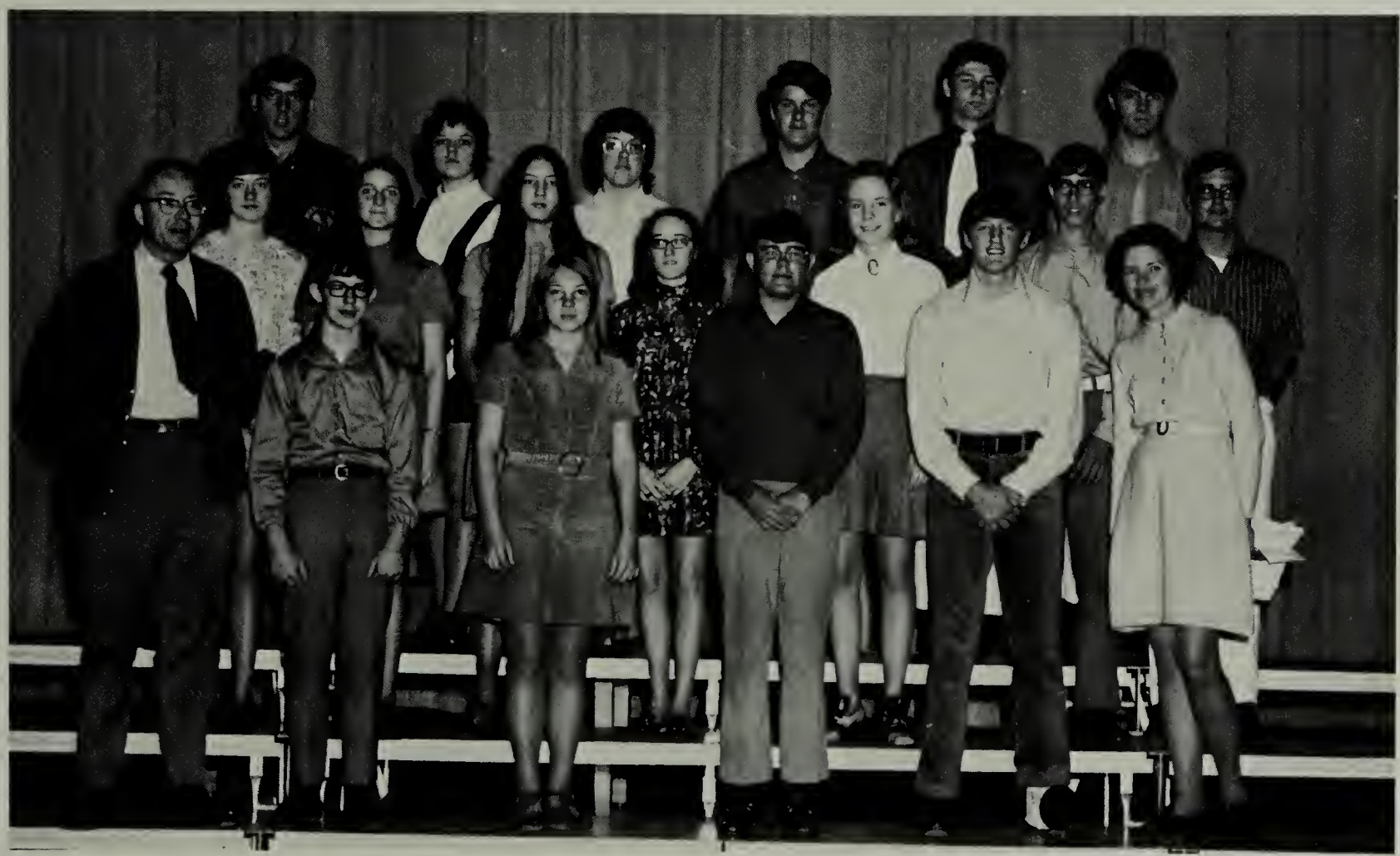
Sitting in fountain (left to right): Don Lange, Vice President; Hugh Davis, Reportor; Jackie Dutton, Secretary-Treasurer; Phil Leonard, Sgt. at Arms; Conny Sauls, President. *Standing:* Mike Farmer, Jon Mattson, Randy Sproles, Jimmy Singleton, Freddie Burnette, Billy Carty, Eric Pires, sponsor, Mr. Harold McCall.

Sweetheart — Lynn Sheffield

Sponsor — Mr. Harold McCall

Throughout the 1971-72 school year, the Physics Club, under the supervision of Mr. Harold McCall, carried on various money making projects in order to finance its annual field trip to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, one of the nuclear centers of America. The various fund raising activities sponsored to insure the visit to Oak Ridge included bake sales and an appearance on Klassroom Kwiz. Members of the club felt the hard work and effort was worthwhile. A good time was enjoyed by all in "Atomic City."

Senior Science Club Members Strive to Achieve Recognition at the National Convention



Pictured (left to right): Mr. Locke, co-sponsor, John Hill, Kathy Tate, Jack Wagner, Ike Anderson, Mrs. Daughtrey, co-sponsor *Second row:* Lisa Lilly, Karen Stime, Gail Countiss, Margie Webb, Leah Drumheller, Larry James, Mark Randall. *Third row:* Jeff Warren, Janis Black, Sue Murphy, Doug Yon, Lyle Parker, Blaine Morris.

Co-sponsor — Mr. Locke

Co-sponsor — Mrs. Daughtrey

The Senior Science Club, sponsored by Mr. Locke and Mrs. Daughtrey, is an academic organization. Those students selected for membership have an over-all *B* average, and show evidence of above average interest and achievement in science.

The main activity of the members is the preparation of research papers for local, state and national competitions. Members with successful projects went to Clinch Valley College (district competition center) and Lexington (state competition center). Seniors who passed the preliminary Westinghouse competition went to Lexington (national competition center).

Senior Science activities at school included participation in the local science fair, bake sales, sponsorship of a spagetti supper, and the creation of Andromeda for Homecoming.

Junior Science Club Members Expand Scientific Knowledge

Pictured (left to right): Dennie Dutton, Secretary at Arms; Sam Wagner, Secretary at Arms; Keith Farmer, Sgt. at Arms; Craig Elsea, Treasurer; Debbie Phipps, Secretary; Susan Clark, Vice-President; Jo Bentley, President; Jeff Kiser, Reporter; Mrs. Joan Minnick, Sponsor. *Second row:* Ricky Hughes, Keith Dye, Pat Adkins, Ann Chorosevic, Robin Peters, Kim Davis, Michelle Lawson, Sherry Wagner, Chuck Hawkins, Leroy Dinkle. *Third row:* Larry Crockett, Eric Duff, Richard Crouch, Joe Smith, Hunter Odum, Cathy Hughes, Syanne Cole, Tina Smith. *Fourth row:* Ricky Jones, Todd Witt, Bobby Tedder, Mike Kiser, Jeff Witt, Chuck Cox, Danny Smith, Mike Noonkester, John Sheffield. *Fifth row:* Ernest Widner, David Widner, David Anderson, Darrell Dyson, Copey Hicks, Steve Sproles.

Sponsor — Mrs. Joan Minnick

The Junior Science Club members, under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Minnick, worked hard this year to promote the enjoyment of scientific exploration. Through various bake sales, members earned enough money to go on several appropriately oriented field trips to expand and enrich their knowledge and understanding of basic scientific concepts. They were very active in Homecoming Activities this year and most important, sponsored the local Science Fair in which area students displayed their science projects.

French Club Conveys Better Understanding of French

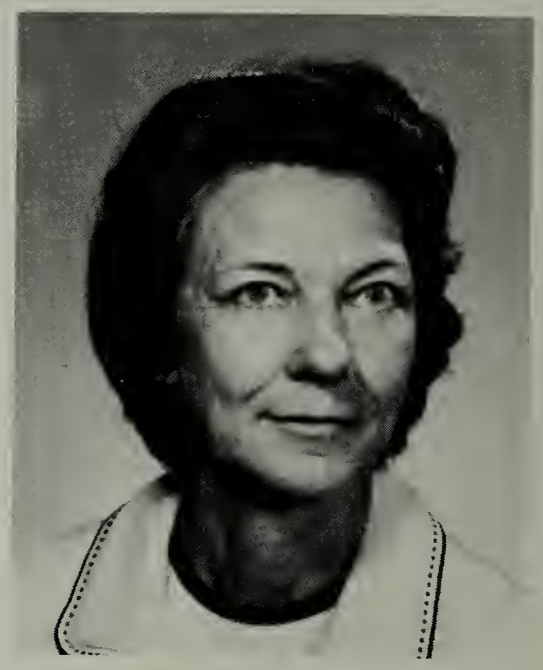
Sponsor — Miss McNew

Under the direction of Miss McNew, French club meetings were organized to achieve the clubs over all purpose of conveying to members a better understanding of the French language and customs of the French people. Although reaching the stated objective was most time consuming, the club sponsored a Santa Pal at Christman and participated in Homecoming activities.

Pictured (left to right): Miss McNew, sponsor; Tom Carter, Sgt-at-arms; Ike Anderson, Parliamentarian; Pam Harrision, Historian; Mark Draper, Vice-President; Jean Neese, President; Hope Simcox, Reporter; Patsy Melvin, Treasurer; Janet Helton, Secretary. *Second row:* Helen Helbert, Rita Sheffey, Kathy Gallimore, Roland Henslee, Helen Helbert, Sharon Dupont, Rita Hicks, Robin Peters, Sherry Wagner. *Third row:* Jim Barker, Ann Row, Varina Woodward, Brenda Pruitt, Becky Neese, Linda Millard, Robin Phillips. *Fourth row:* Terry Leonard, Doug Yon, Phil Yon, Billy Carty, Ricky Venable, John Hill, Ricky Weatherly.

Latin Club Members Participate in Area Tournaments

The Latin Club, backed up by Mrs. Kohr, took part in several Latin tournaments and conventions this year, including the State Classic League Convention held at Virginia High School. Besides staying busy scholastically, the members also took part in several bake sales and helped with the Telerama held every year. The year was traditionally concluded by the Latin Club Banquet.



Sponsor — Mrs. Kohr

Pictured (left to right): Debbie Gunning, Secretary; Jerry Chorosevic, Treasurer; Kathy Koch, President; Leah Drumheller, Reporter; Gail Countiss, Vice-President. *Second row:* Patricia Blevins, Carl Coalson, Pamela Jesse, Kathy Mullins, Linda Edwards, Carol Newton, Brenda Millard, Leisa James, Anna Chorosevic, Suzanne Cole, Rhonda Stark. *Third row:* Tom Mattson, Jeff Witt, David Fleenor, Mona Fleenor, Teresa Bott, Jerry Carter, Carl Jessee, Royce McNew, Larry James, Bert Ogle, Phil Brewer.

The Spanish Club Works to Promote Interest in Spanish Language and Customs

Pictured (left to right): Daryl Cox, Parliamentarian; Philip Ferski, Treasurer; Lola Davidson, Secretary; Dennis Freese, Vice-President; Don Kiser, President; Debbie Hawkins, Reporter; Rhonda Jones, Chaplain; Gary Booth; Mrs. Hernandez, sponsor. *Second row:* Karen Smith, Jennie Morris, Gina Brown, Copey Hicks, Vicky Ratliffe, Joan Davidson, Rebecca Young, Cathy Dye. *Third row:* Patricia Ball, Veda Herndon, Candy Maiden, Ernie Newland, Craig Elsea, Debbie Johnson, Libby Taylor, Robbie Kegley, Tina Carrier, Terrie Colbert. *Fifth row:* Teresa Symonds, Gail Eads, James Stanley, Neal Smith, Don Lange.

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Bernice Hernandez, introduced many students to the club's course of study by presenting to the student body an assembly program through which students could gain a better understanding of Spanish customs. In the spring, the club members held a Spanish fiesta for club members only. The club members also attained student interest by demonstrating an outstanding amount of imagination and hard work in their Homecoming decorations. Thus, as a result of hard work and organization, the club promoted interest in the Spanish language, and received much recognition from students and faculty.

Sponsor — Mrs. Bernice Hernandez

Greater Appreciation of Art Is Developed through Art Club Exhibits and Trips

Pictured (left to right): Danny Smith, Sgt. at Arms; Kate Mumpower, President; Virginia Swygert, Vice-President; Karen Savinsky, Secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Minnick, sponsor. *Second row:* Philip Countiss, Michael Noonkester, Sandy Dixon, Donna Bolling, Candy Maiden, Sharon Reed, Janet Hensley, Susan Horne, Alice Cooper. *Third row:* James Larry Mabe, James Taylor, Kent Henderson, Jeff McCall, John Rice, Denver Raines, Sharon Mays, Darlene Freese, Vickie Marrison, Kim Sanders, Richard Crouch, Fredie Garrett. *Fourth row:* Pat Fitzgerald, Dennis Noonkester, Billy Campbell, Charles Estep, Chuck Cox, Michael McNally, Charles Fields, Cindy Quesenberry.

Sponsor — Mrs. Phyllis Minnick

The Art Club, sponsored by Mrs. Phyllis Minnick, worked hard this year to promote a better understanding of art, and to develop a finer appreciation of the skills involved. These aims were achieved through student exhibits and craft sales carried on throughout the school year. To further students' knowledge, visits to nearby colleges were made for the purpose of viewing displays and galleries.

Chorus Members Participate in All-Regional Chorus

Pictured (left to right): Juanita Burress, Linda Johnson, Virginia Swygert, Debbie Carroll, Barbara Faulkner, Gail Price, Sharon Mays, Helen Worley, Cathy Kiser, Pat Dixon, Jean Esteridge, Vickie Slagle, Teresa Baker, Lori Branson, Theresa Williams; sponsor, Miss Taylor. *Second row:* Pat Denton, Michelle Yokum, Cheryl Tadder, Debbie Blaylock, Becky Stringer, Susan Faulkner, Linda Brook, Sharon Murvoy, Nancy Owens, Janie Cook, Luis Rutter, Vickie Wright, Betty Hart, Shirley Alexander, Linda Hughes, Janice Nickleson, Kathy Owens. *Third row:* David Stallard, Danny Godsey, David Sexton, Darrell Dyson, Phil Young, Mike Fleenor, David Ford, Glen DeVore, Avery Barnett, Billy Patrick, James Slemp, Phil Barker, Greg Fleenor, Dexter McCracken, Tommy Leonard.

Sponsor — Miss Taylor

The John S. Battle Chorus, sponsored by Miss Virginia Taylor, presented many concerts during the 1971-72 school year. The most special of these was the annual Christmas Concert.

After much hard work, members were selected to participate in All-Regional Chorus try-outs held at Emory and Henry College. The winners of this title later participated in a concert given at Marion High School.

1972 *Phoenix* Staff Endeavors to Produce

Pictured (left to right): Sam Wagner, Vonnie Edwards, Tim Tabor, Lois Sproles, Velma Mays, Carla Jessee, Carl Jessee, Judy Musick, Mark Tolley, Eugenia Shew, Lynn Neeves, Susan Moser, Beth Snodgrass, Marie Mullins, Becky Moore, Jimmy Jones, and Hope Simcox. *Standing:* Patty Stoots and Michelle Townsend, co-editors.

The 1972 *Phoenix* staff worked diligently to produce a fine quality yearbook for students, faculty, administration, and the community. From the American Yearbook Company, the staff received the "Big E" (efficiency award) for meeting copy deadlines ahead of schedule and having material in good order.

The 1972 *Phoenix* was ordered by a great majority of the student body. It contains double the advertising coverage of last year, twice the amount of color, and more pages than previous Battle yearbooks have contained. However, the yearbook staff's primary concern was quality rather than the quantity.

The staff participated in school activities to as great an extent as time would permit. The staff placed second in the Homecoming decorations contest. Fund raising projects (primary ones are yearbook and advertising sales) included an appearance on Klassroom Kwiz, sponsorship of the Miss *Phoenix* Contest, and the sponsorship of an assembly featuring a well known folk singer. Other fund raising projects included bake sales, car washes, and car window washes.

Heading the 1972 *Phoenix* staff were co-editors Patty Stoots and Michelle Townsend. Under their leadership served Business Manager Eugenia Shew, Advertising Manager Beth Snodgrass, Publicity and Circulation Manager Judy Musick, and Photographers Carl Jessee, Mark Tolley and Tim Tabor. The staff is sponsored by Miss Anne P. Vermillion.

Sponsor — Miss Anne P. Vermillion

Battle's Best Yearbook Ever!

Miss Anne P. Vermillion, sponsor; Michelle Townsend, co-editor; Patty Stoots, co-editor.

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National Honor Society Awards Scholarships to Outstanding Graduating Senior Members

Pictured (left to right): Miss Phyllis Ratliffe, Adviser; Teresa Wright, Secretary; Hugh Davis, President; Vincent Malinay, Vice-President; Ike Anderson, Sgt. at Arms; Dennis Freese, Treasurer. *Second row:* Kathy Koch, Debbie Collins, Frankie Copenhaver, Gail Countiss, Carol Newton, Linda Edwards. *Third row:* Mary Young, Cathy McCauley, Teresa Bott, Kathy Gallimore, Alicia Cole, Linda Hudler, Leah Drumheller. *Fourth row:* Patricia Branscome, Hope Fields, Melissa Loggans, Carol Johnson, Kathy Harrison, Bo Snodgrass. *Fifth row:* Jack Wagner, Kate Mumpower, Linda Warden, Twila Garrett, Jack Dutton, Mark Cook, Lyle Parker, Gale Leonard, Jimmy Singleton.

Adviser Miss Ratliffe

The National Honor Society creates enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulates a desire to render service, develops character, and promotes leadership within the students of John S. Battle.

The main project each year is the awarding of a scholarship to an outstanding National Honor Society member.

Debate Society is Active in Area Forensics

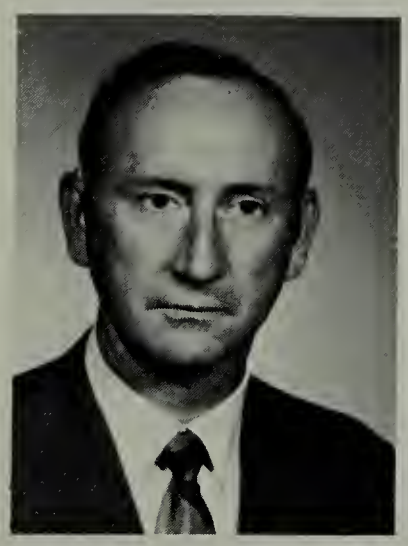
Seated: Stewart Phelps, Chairman. *Standing:* Linda Warden, Secretary; Bert Ogle, Randy Helms, Janis Black, David Hunsaker, Bob Peck, David Fleenor, Treasurer; Mr. Minton, Sponsor.

Mr. Minton supervised the Debate Society this year, giving members guidelines and basic rules to follow during the essence of a debate, making our debate society one of the best in this region. The debaters participated in several Forensic meets, including the Virginia Intermont Forensics, Clinch-Valley Forensics, District Forensics, and the Round Table Discussion in Charlottesville.

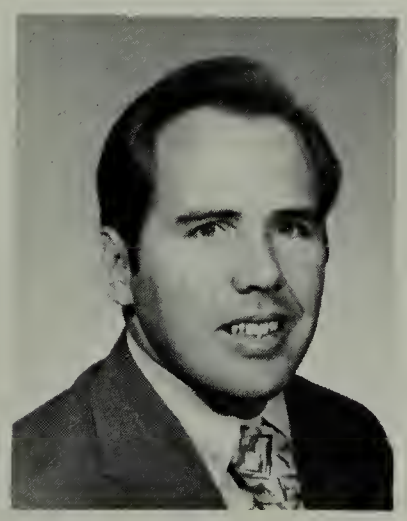
Sponsor — Mr. Minton

Speakers' Bureau Develops Purposeful Skills

Pictured (left to right): Sam Wagner, Dennis Parker, Robbie Kegley, Richard Crouch. *Second row:* Mr. Tom Stokes, Matt Savinsky, Craig Elsea, David Hunsaker, Phillip Farris, Mr. Jack Garland.



Sponsor — Mr. Stokes



Sponsor — Mr. Garland

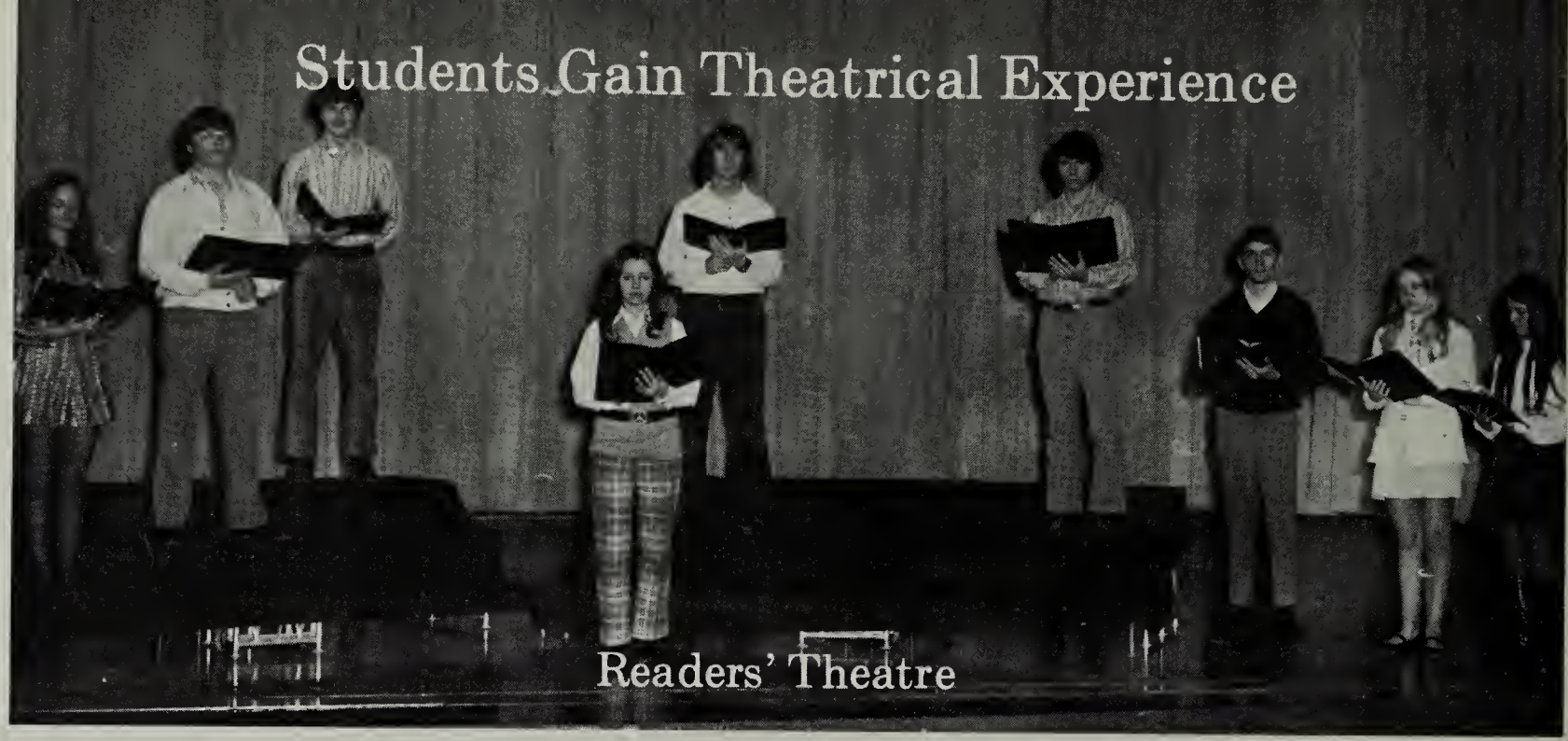
The Speakers' Bureau was organized in November, 1971, by Mr. Garland and Mr. Stokes for those young men who wanted to develop their speaking skills in direct purposeful situations.

The Bureau represented Battle in contest speaking sponsored by community service clubs and other community organizations. Its members also spoke to classes on requested subjects.

During the forensic season, the Bureau debated the Battle Debate Society and other debate teams in Washington County. Its members also represented Battle in the Southwest District Forensics.

The membership is limited to twelve.

Students Gain Theatrical Experience



Pictured (left to right): Kathy Harrison, Greg Cole, Gary Musick, Kathy Mullins, Larry Church, Junior Stout, Gary Murray, Rita Slate, Janet Fortner.

Sponsor — Mr. Bill Phelps

That Christmas Play

Pictured (left to right): Stewart Phelps, Kathy Harrison, Carol Newton, Janet Fortner, Greg Cole.

The dramatic season at John Battle High School began with a Christmas production entitled *A Christmas Potpourri.* The program, which onsisted of a readers' theatre adaptation and a one-act play, was given by the speech and drama students. Experience was gained in stage movement, dialogue, make-up, lighting, properties, costume, sound effects, and scene construction.

The Senior Class presented an entertaining three-act comedy, *The Whole Truth,* to a capacity audience in March. Many seniors received their first stage experience by participating in this play, and the audience responded with laughter and applause.

In March the Speech and Drama Class entered the Southwest District One-Act Play Festival, and brought back additional honors to John Battle. The class also presented three one-act plays to several English classes in May. Students were given complete production responsibilities for these performances, and were able to put their study of dramatics to a practical use. After an enthusiastic study of dramatics and many long hours of preparation, successful theatre was again presented at John Battle in 1972.

4-H Club Members Have a Year of Exciting Events

Pictured (left to right): Carolyn Alexander, Treasurer; Shelia Brewer, Secretary; Debbie Campbell, President; Janet Leonard, Reporter; Susan Warren, Vice-President. *Second row:* Cheryl Garret, Wanda Cox, Susan Booher, Cathy Barker, Vickie Wright, Debbie Widner, Janet Pippin, Joyce Brooks. *Third row:* Linda Clawson, Patty Blevins, Teresa Marshall, Dianne Leonard, Patricia Taylor, Debbie, Osborne, Dawn Phelps, Daisey Clawson. *Fourth row:* Rhonda Harley, Sharon Murray, Robin Phillips, Sandy Campbell, Loretta Williams.

Pictured (left to right): Neal Smith, Secretary; Jeff Warren, President; Danny Smith, Reporter. *Second row:* Nelson Shortt, David Holt, Phil Waycaster, Charles Fields, Phil McCrosky, Phil Parris, Perry Dalton. *Third row:* Billy Gott, Mark Gibson, Nelson Leonard, Roy Hayworth, Jeff Barrett, Timmy Moore, Gary Morgan. *Fourth row:* Arthur Salyer, David Clapp, Tommy Canter, Alan Greer, Larry Cassidy, Ricky Eades, Gerald Barrett.

The 4-H Club, sponsored by Mrs. H. Smith, had a busy year, beginning with the club's exhibit in the Tobacco Festival. At Christmas, the members made creative Christmas decorations. One of the outstanding events of the year was the "Share the Fun Contest," held in April. The final, but perhaps best feature was the customary attendance of 4-H Camp, open to all members interested in going.

Senior Class Looks Towards Future

First row (left to right): Jean Neese, Treasurer; Lois Sproles, Chaplain. *Second row:* Kathi Hudson, Parliamentarian; Susan Moser, Vice-President; Cindy Kiser, Secretary. *Third row:* Wanda Millard, Historian; Judy Musick, Reporter; Danny McCloud, Sgt. at Arms.

President — Polly Cooper

Members of the Class of '72 began looking toward the future as their high school years came to a close. College Day influenced many seniors as to their choice of schools and careers, while many seniors planned to enter the business world soon after high school graduation. The Class Prophecy, composed by Senior class officers and their committees, and presented Class night, was indicative of the viewpoint from which seniors visualized themselves and others in future years. The Class Will and Testament added a light touch to the sentiment class members held for each other. Although graduation events highlighted the Seniors' year of activities, credit must also be given to pre-graduation activities, such as a appearance on Klassroom Kwiz and sponsorship of a talent show held for the student body. The class was sponsored by Mrs. Crabtree.

Sponsor — Mrs. Lou Crabtree

Dennis Phil Addison
Junior Science 3; Wrestling 4,5; B-Club 5.

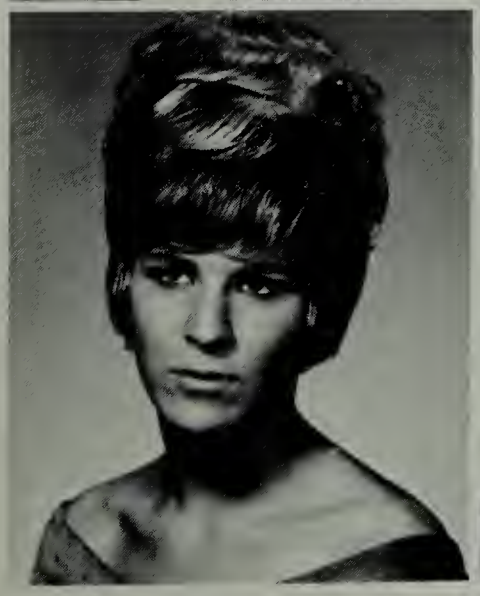
Danny Garnett Akers
B-Club 2-5, Pep Club 5; Football 1-5; Baseball 1-5.

Paul Edward Arnold
Football 1; Band 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Forensics 2; D.E. 5.

Laura Benfield Bailey
F.T.A. 2-5; F.H.A. 1-4; French Club 1-3; F.B.L.A. 5; Science Club 3,4; Debate 1-4.

Judy Marie Barker

Avery Franklin Barnett
Chorus 3-5; F.F.A 1,4,5; Geography Award 2.

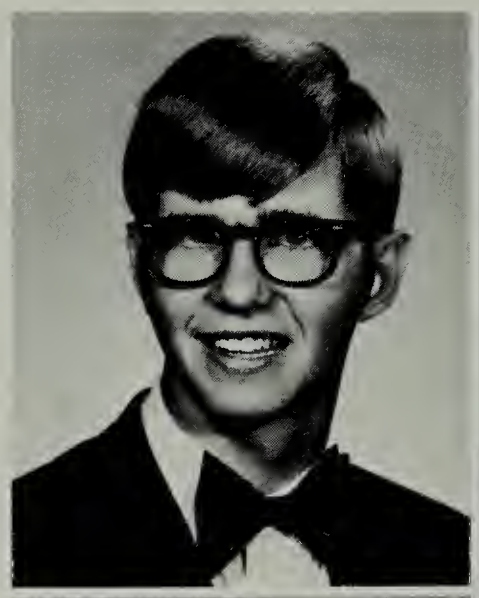


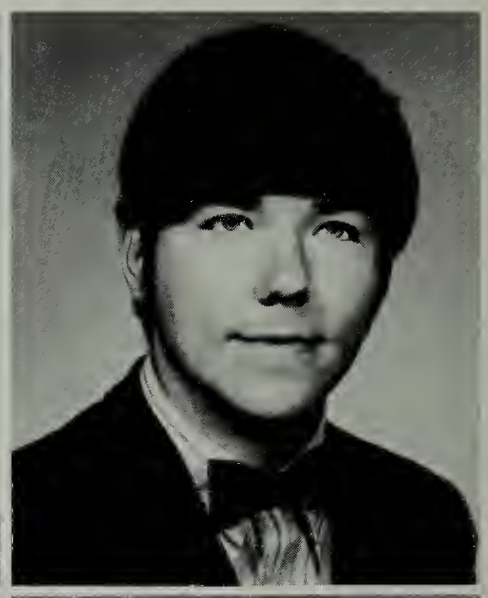
Julie Elizabeth Barrett
4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 3,4, Parliamentarian 3; V.I.C.A. 4, Reporter 5.

Kathy Lenora Barrett
Band 1,2; French Club 2; Science Club 2; D.E. 4.

Larry James Bays
Library Club 3-5; Junior Civitans 4,5.

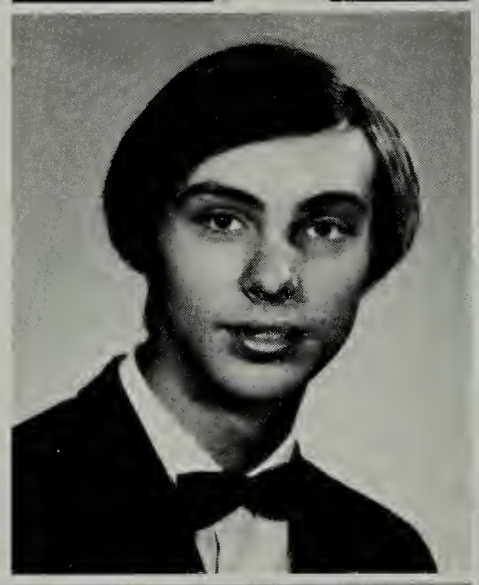
Ralph Samuel Bell
Science Club 1; B-Club 4,5; F.C.A. 3-4; Bible Club 5; Football 2-5; Wrestling 2-5; Track 2,3; Key Club 4,5; Band 2; Who's Who in American High Schools 4,5; Honorable Mention in Big 5 Football teams; Boys state delegate 4.

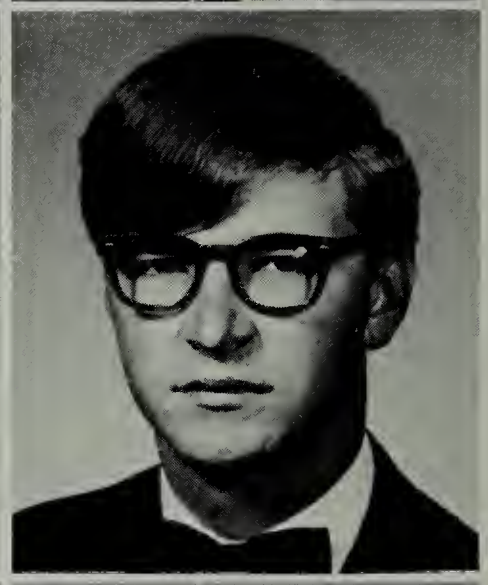




Daryle Wilson Bise, Jr.
D.E. 3-5; F.C.A. 1-3; Class Treasurer 2; Football 1-3; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1-3.

Gregory Allen Booher
D.E. 4,5.





Mitzie Diane Booher
Chorus 4; Bible Club 5; French Club 1.

Barry Montford Bordwine
Band 1,2.

Carolyn Goodson Bowers
French Club 1-4; F.T.A. 3,4; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3; Civinettes 3-5, Vice-President 4, Treasurer 5; S.C.A. Representative 4.

Patrica Lane Branscome
French Club 1; N.H.S. 4,5; S.C.A. 5; Sr. Superlative — Cutest Couple.

Kirby Douglas Branson
French Club 1; Football 1-5; Wrestling 2-5; Basketball 1; B-Club 3-5; Key Club 2-5; F.C.A. 2-5; Band 1,2; Bible Club 5.

William Randall Branson

Priscella Carol Breeding
D.E. 5.

Anthony Wayne Brewer

Alan Jackson Browning
Physics 5.

Wilma Joyce Bryant
Civinette Club 2-4; Volleyball 3; Gym Show 4; S.C.A. 4; Varsity Cheerleader 5; Pep Club 5.

Freddie Lee Burnette
4-H Club 1; Football 1,2; Track 3,5; B-Club 3-5; Senior Science Club 4; Physics Club 5.

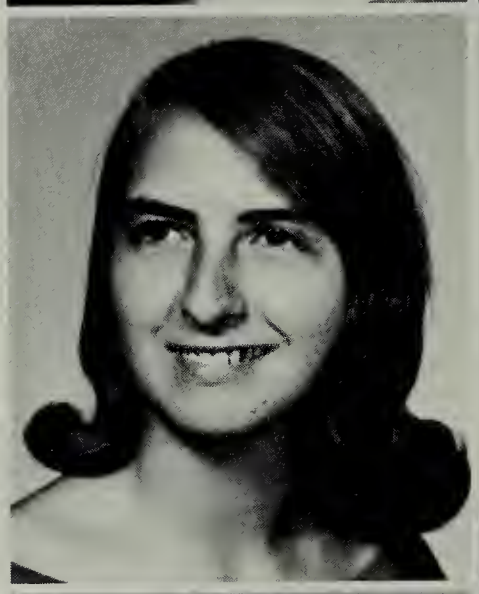
Linda Clark Buttry
4-H Club 1,2; Library Club 2.

Deborah Kay Campbell
4-H Club 1-5, Song Leader 4, President 5; F.H.A. 3,4; Bible Club 5; V.I.C.A. 4,5, Secretary 4, President 5.

Kenneth John Capozzi
Baseball 4,5.

Brenda Joyce Carrico
Bible Club 1.

Thomas Allen Carter
Football 1-5; Track 4,5; Wrestling 5; Science Club 3,4, President 3, Vice-President 4; French Club 3-5, Sgt. at Arms 5; B-Club 3-5, President 5; Key Club 3-5, Sgt. at Arms 5; S.C.A. Vice President 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; S.C.A. Representative 5.



William Epperson Carty
Band 1,2; Senior Science Club 3-5; French Club 2-5; Junior Civitans 4,5; Physics Club 5.

Judy Childress

Alicia Lynn Cole
French Club 2,3; F.T.A. 3-5; Treasurer 4,5; N.H.S. 3-5; Band 1-5; All-County 3-5; King Scholastic Achievement Award 4.

Gregory Alex Cole
Senior Science 3,4; Junior Civitans 4,5, Vice-President 5; F.T.A. 5; Football 1,2; S.C.A. 5.

Janie Denise Cook
Senior Science Club 3; F.T.A. 4,5; N.H.S. 4,5; Chorus 4,5; Gym Show 3.

Mark Edward Cook
History Award 1; Football 1,2; May Court 4; King College Scholastic Achievement Award 4; S.C.A. Representative 4,5; N.H.S. 4,5; Key Club 4,5, Treasurer 4, President 5; Physics Club 5; Sr. Superlative — Best Looking.

Polly Ann Cooper
Civinette Club 5; Annual Staff 5; S.C.A. 5; May Court 4; Second Runner up-Homecoming 5; Class President 5.

Frankie Lou Copenhaver
Y-Teens 1; G.A.A. 2-4, Treasurer 4; Civinettes 3-5, Vice-President 4; N.H.S. 3-5; S.C.A. 1-5; Annual Staff 3; Pep Club 5; French Club 2, Historian 3; Latin Club Secretary 4; Gym Show 3,4; Co-captain Cheerleader 2-5; Health and Physical Education Award 2,3; French I Award 2; Typing I Award 4; Sr. Superlative — Most Athletic.

Donnitta Anne Couch
F.H.A. 1-4; 4-H Club 1; Science Club 3,4; Bible Club 5.

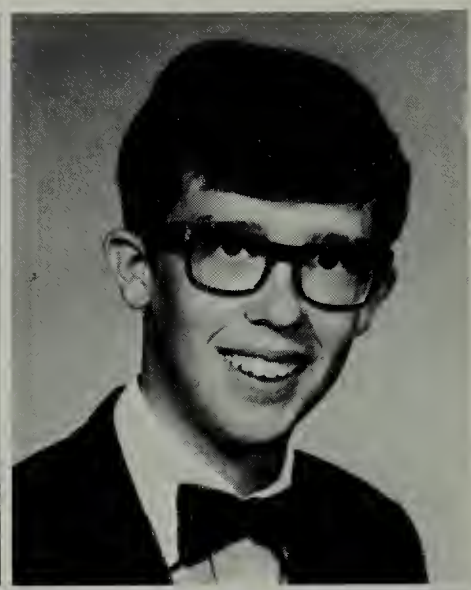
Gilda Gail Countiss
Y-Teens 1; French Club 1; F.H.A. 2, Chaplain 3; F.T.A. 4, Chaplain 5; N.H.S.3-5; Latin Club 4, Vice-President 5; Senior Science Club 5; Gym Show 3; Class Chaplain 4; Forensics 4; English Award 1; French I Award 1; French II Award 2; Third Place in Science Fair 4; P.T.S.A. Secretary; Sr. Superlative — Most Studious.

Jerry Allen Cunningham
F.F.A. 2; D.E. 3-5.

Larry Wayne Cunningham
F.F.A. 2; D.E. 3,4.

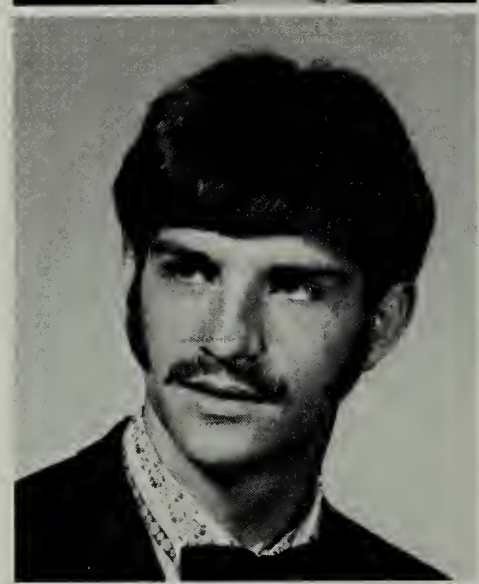
Connie Jean Colley
G.A.A. 4; N.H.S. 3-5.

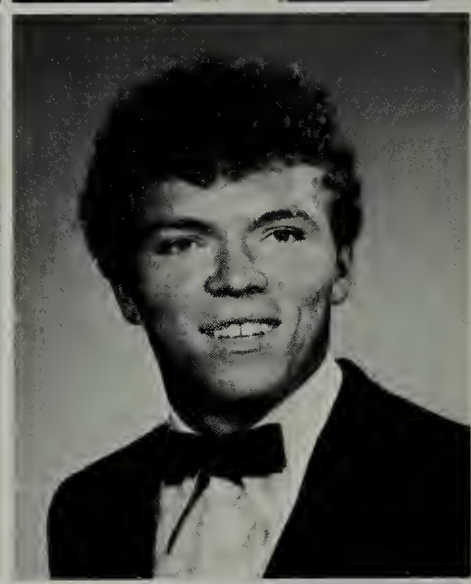
Hugh Victor Davis
Junior Civitan 3, Secretary 4,5; N.H.S. 4, President 5; Track 3-5; Basketball Manager 4,5; B-Club 4,5; Physics Club Reporter 5; S.C.A. 4, Parliamentarian 5; Debate Society 4; N.E.D.T. Award 3; History Award 4.



Timmy Stanley Denton
4-H Club 1,2; D.E. 3-5.

Glenn McGhee DeVore
B-Club 4,5; Spanish Club 4; Pep Club 5; Senior Science Club 5; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; Sr. Superlative — Most Humorous.





Laurie Evelyn Diecks
G.A.A. 1; D.E. 4,5.

Shelia Elaine Dishman
F.B.L.A. 4; Bible Club 3,4.

Joseph Milton Dixon
F.F.A. 2-5; Football 4,5; B-Club 5.

Mary Leah Drumheller
French Club 1,2; Bible Club 1, Secretary 2; N.H.S. 3-5; F.T.A. 4,5; Latin Club 4, Reporter 5; Senior Science Club 5; Forensics 2-5.

Jack Allen Dutton
S.C.A. 1-4, President 5; Key Club3-5; N.H.S. 3-5, Vice-President 4; French Club 1-3, Sgt. at Arms 2; F.T.A. 1-3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Vice-President 3; B-Club 2-5; Physics Club 5, Secretary-Treasurer 5; Football 1-3; Wrestling 2-4, Third Regional 4; Golf 2-4; Class President 1,4; Class Vice-President 3.

Ronald Allen Dye
F.F.A. 3; 4-H Club 5.

Stephen Wayne Eades
4-H Club 1,2.

Bobby Wayne Eller
Football 1-3; Basketball 1-3,5; Class President 3; Sr. Superlative — Most Popular.

Barbara Ann Faulkner
Bible Club 4,5; F.H.A. 5; Chorus 4,5; Gym Show 3.

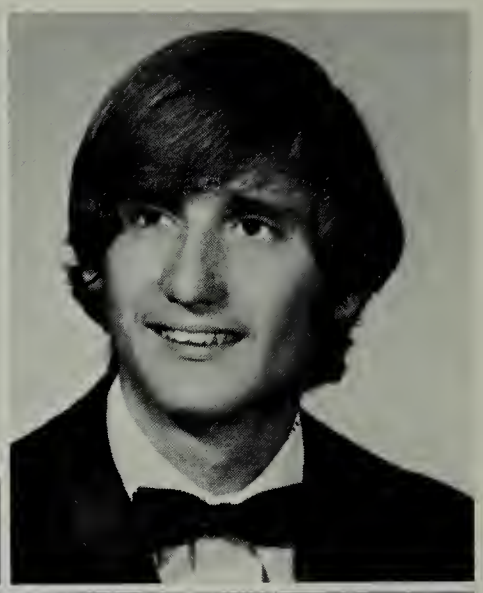
Judy Sharon Fields

Kenneth Wayne Fields

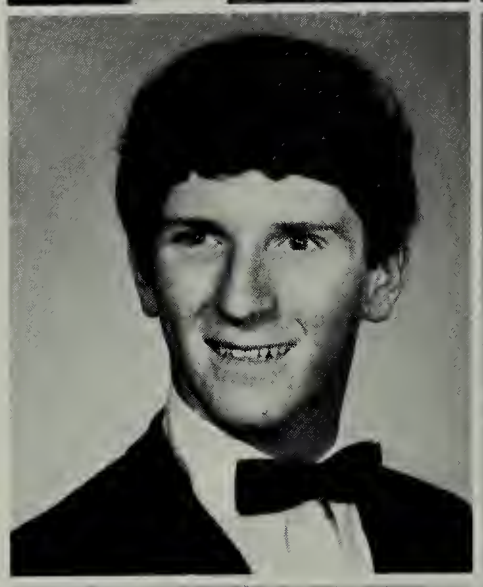
Linda Hope Fields
F.T.A. 3,4, Historian 4; N.H.S. 4,5; Civinettes 4,5; Ministry of Publicity 4; Class Reporter 4; N.E.D.T. Honors; Sr. Superlative — Most Likely to Succeed.

David Wayne Fleenor

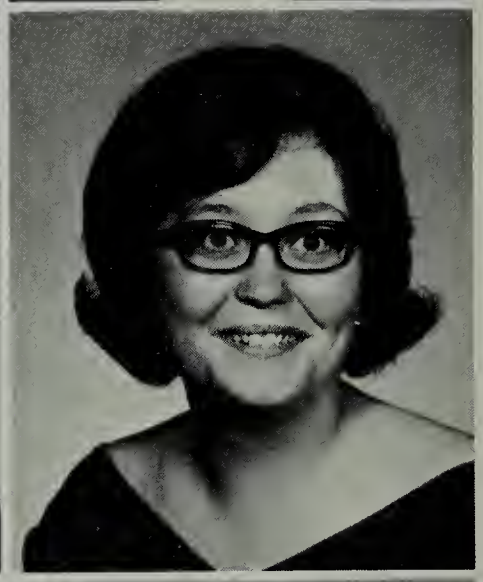
John Jerome Fleenor
Track 2,3,5; Football 1; 4-H Club 1; Junior Civitan 4; Band 1,2; Bible Club 3.



Mike Eugene Fleenor
Band 1-5; Chorus 5.



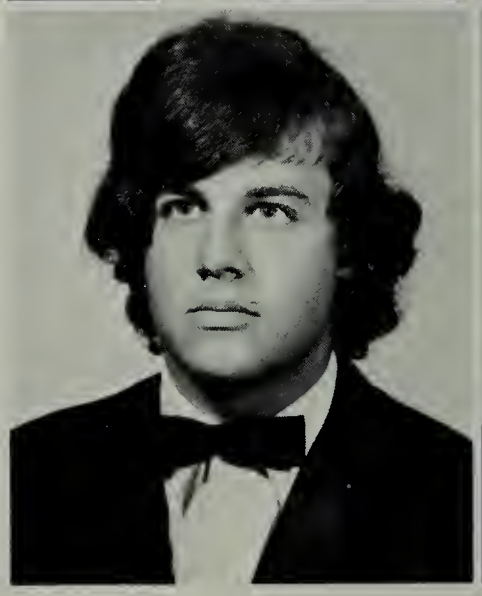
Sharon Elaine Fleenor



David Albert Ford
S.C.A. 2,4; Class Treasurer 3; Key Club 4, Vice-President 5; *B*-Club 3; Sgt. at Arms 4, Treasurer 5; Football 1-5; Basketball 1-5; Track 2-4; May Court 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 4,5.

Dennis Jesse Freese
Science Club 1, President 2; Spanish Club 2, Parliamentarian 3, President 4, Vice-President 5; F.T.A. 2-5, Historian 3, President 5; *B*-Club 3-4. Secretary 5; N.H.S. 4, 5, Treasurer 5; Football Mgr. 4; Wrestling 2-5; Baseball 2-5; S.C.A. 4,5, Representative 4.

David Wesly Fuller
Football 1,4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; French Club 2,3; Junior Civitan 4; *B*-Club 5. 4,5; F.C.A. 3-5; S.C.A. Representative 4.



Gary Lynn Garrett
Track 3-5.

Judy Marlene Gibson
F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Bible Club 1-3; Library Club 2; Sr. Superlative — Most Likely to Get Caught.

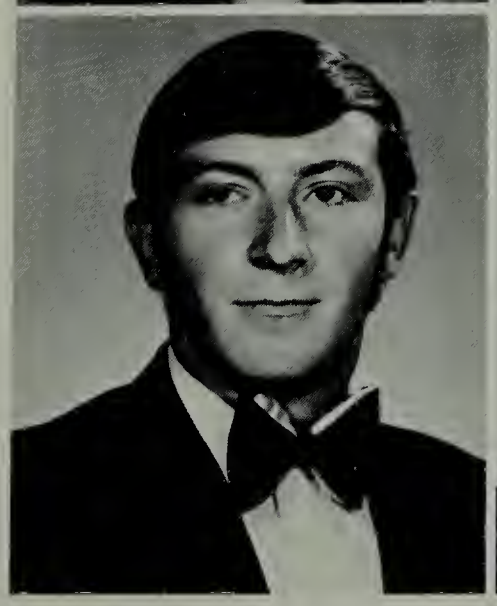
Randy Wayne Gilmer

William Franklin Gobble
F.F.A. 2; D.E.C.A. 3-5.

Betty Irene Godsey
Band 1,2; All-County Band 1, All Regional Band 1; Gym Show 3; Bible Club 4, Reporter 5; F.B.L.A. Vice-President 5; Second Place in Washington County Bookkeeping.

Deirdre Yvonne Goodpasture
F.H.A. 1; Civinettes 3,4; Bible Club 3-5, Secretary 4; Gym Show 4; G.A.A. 5.

Reva Kay Goodson

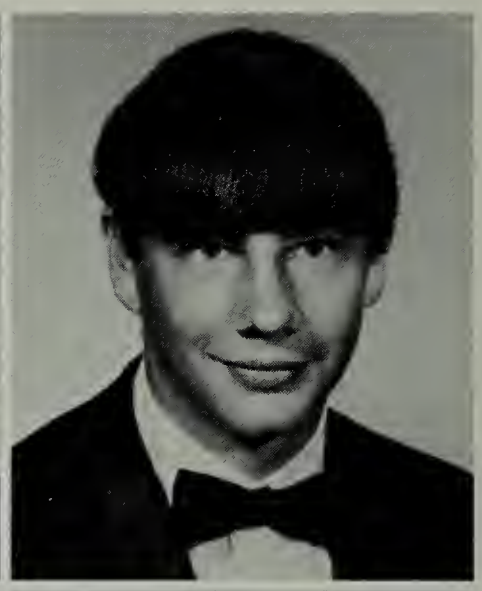


Tom Lee Gregory

James Buford Grogan
Bible Club 1; Jr. Science Club 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 2-5; S.C.A. 1-5.

George Hagy
Junior Science 1,2; Senior Science 3-5; Photography Club 4,5; Track 4; S.C.A. Representative 1.

William Franklin Gobble
F.F.A. 1; D.E.C.A. 3-5.

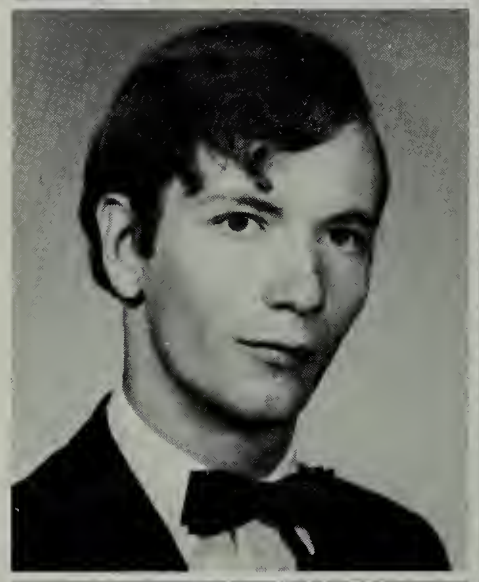


Ronnie Wayne Harley

Kathy Lou Harrison
S.C.A. Representative 2-4; French Club 2, Treasurer 3, Historian 4; Band 1,2; All-County Band 1,2; G.A.A. 2,4; Civinettes 3; N.H.S. 3-5; Y-Teens 1; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Co-Captain 5; Gym Show 4; Class Treasurer 4; Ministry of Publicity 4; Class Historian 1; Sr. Superlative — Best Dressed.

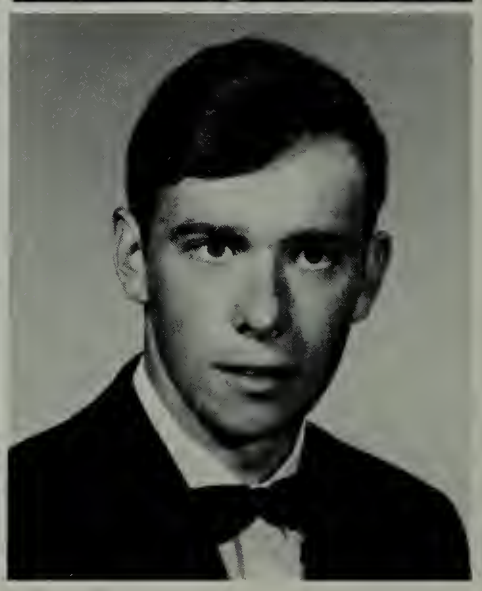
James Buford Hawkins

Sharon Rebecca Hawks
F.H.A. 2,3; Bible Club 3; G.A.A. 4; Science Club 3.



Anita Diane Hayden
Junior Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 2-5, Junior Homemaker Degree 2, Degrees Secretary, Chapter Homemaker Degree 2, Degrees Secretary, Chapter Homemaker Degree, F.H.A. Camp 4, Vice-President 5; G.A.A. 4,5; Science Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Basketball 4; Gym Show 3,4; French Club 1-3.

Michael Wayne Hayden



Michael Phillip Holman
F.F.A. 3,5.

Linda Sue Hudler
French Club 1-4; Sr. Science Club 2; F.T.A. 4; Civinettes 3-4, Reporter-Historian 5; N.H.S. 3-5; SCA Representative 5; Shorthand I Award 4; First Place Washington County Shorthand.

Katherine Murray Hudson
Band 1; Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 2; Civinettes 3, 5; Gym Show 3; Class Parliamentarian 5.

Linda Dale Johnson
Y-Teens 1; Bible Club 1-5, Chaplain 4; S.C.A. 4; Band 1; Chorus 2,5; Civinettes 2, Chaplain 3; FHA 2-5, Junior Degree 2, Historian, Chapter Degree 3, Secretary 5.

Ronald Edward Johnson
Art Club 3.

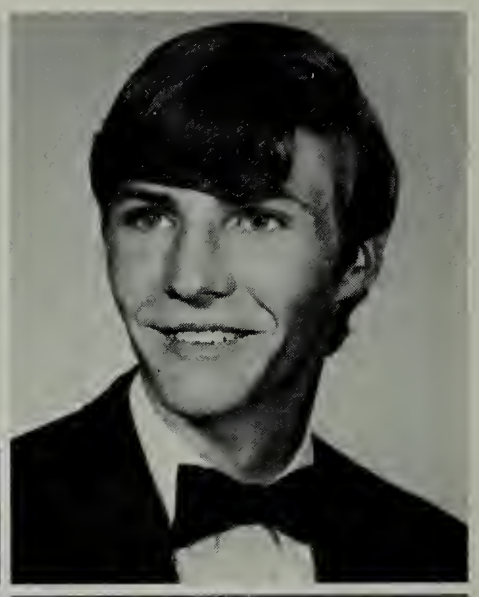
Walter James Keller

Cynthia Ann Kiser
F.H.A. 2, Junior Degree 3, Recreation Leader, Chapter Degree, Miss F.H.A., State F.H.A. Convention, Camper of the Weed at State Camp 4, President 5; G.A.A. 3-4, Vice-President 5; Gym Show 3,4; Basketball 4, Captain 5; Volleyball 3; Y-Teens 1; Civinettes 4, Sgt. at Arms 5; Newspaper Staff 3; Science Club 3,4; S.C.A. 5; Class Historian 4; Class Secretary 5; Physical Education Award 2,3; Homecoming Court 5; Sr. Superlative-Friendliest.

Charles Donald Kiser
Football 1; Basketball 1-5; F.C.A. 1-4; Science Club 1,2; S.C.A. 1, Chaplain 5; Bible Club 2-4; Track 2-5; Spanish Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4, President 5; Key Club 4,5; Southwest District Pole Vault Record 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 4; Mountain Empire Track and Field 4; All-Big 5 Track Team 4,5.

Don William Lange
Baseball 1-3,5; Basketball 1-3; Football 1, 2,5; Track 3,5; Spanish Club 1-5; Bible Club 1-5; F.C.A. 3,4; Physics Club Vice-President 5; *B*-Club 5.

Harry Preston Layell
F.F.A. 2,3,5.

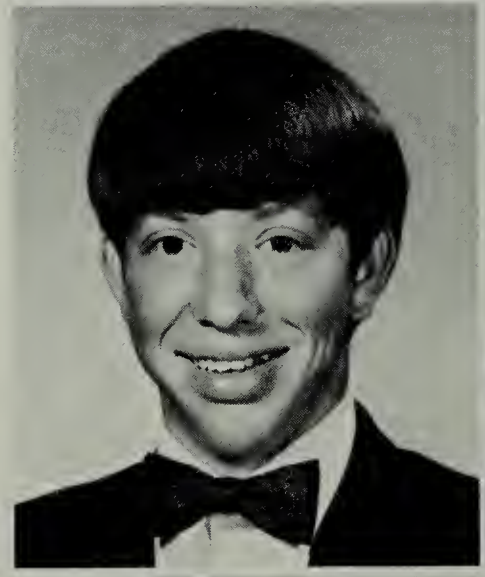


Shinja Ann Ledbetter
Pep Club 1-3; Civinettes 3; Bible Club 3,4; Science Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4,5; F.H.A. 2,5.

Pamela Barker Leonard
Annual Staff 2; Bible Club 2-3, Secretary 4.

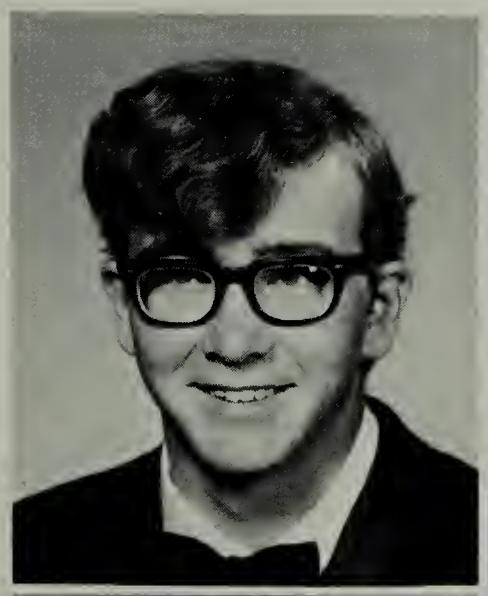
Phillip Lane Leonard
Band 1-3; Physics Club Sgt. at Arms 5; Sr. Superlative — Best Dressed.

Teresa Jean Leonard
F.T.A. 5.



Stephen Richard Lynch
Science Club 1,2,4; Art Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Junior Civitans 4,5.

Edward Steve Mahaffey
Football 1,2,3; Track 2; Baseball 4,5; Key Club 4,5; *B*-Club 5; Sr. Superlative — Cutest Couple.



Vincent Michael Malinay
French Club 1,2; Key Club 3-4, Treasurer 5; B-Club 4, Treasurer 5; N.H.S. 3-4, Vice-President 5; S.C.A. 4,5; Football 1-5; Wrestling 3,4; Sr. Superlative — Most School Spirited.

Jon Shane Mattson
Latin Club 5; Physics Club 5.

Sharon Carol Mays
Junior Y-Teens 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Science Club 2-4; G.A.A. 2,5; Civinettes 3,4, Chaplain 5; Bible Club 2-5; Pep Club 3,5; Art Club Historian 5; F.H.A. 5; Chorus 4, 5, All-Regional Chorus 5.

Danny Butch McCloud
Key Club 3-5; Bible Club 1; S.C.A. 4; Football 1,5; Basketball 1; Class Sgt. at Arms 5; Sr. Superlative — Friendliest.

Royce Newton McNew
Latin Club 4,5; B-Club 5; Track 4,5; Baseball 5.

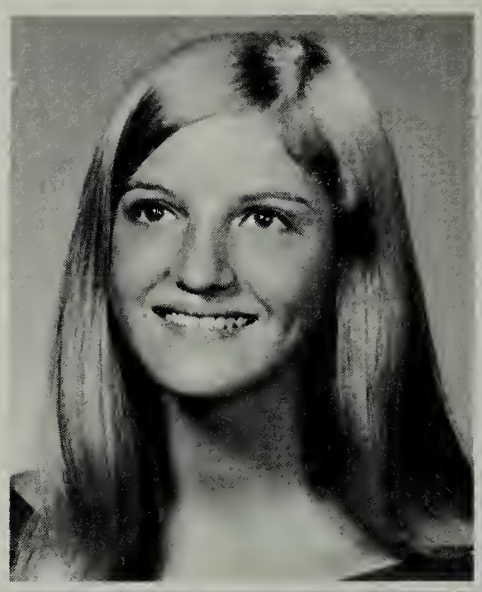
Patsy Yvonne Melvin
Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 2-5, Historian 3, Typist 5; Science Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4; French Club 4, Treasurer 5; Civinettes 5.

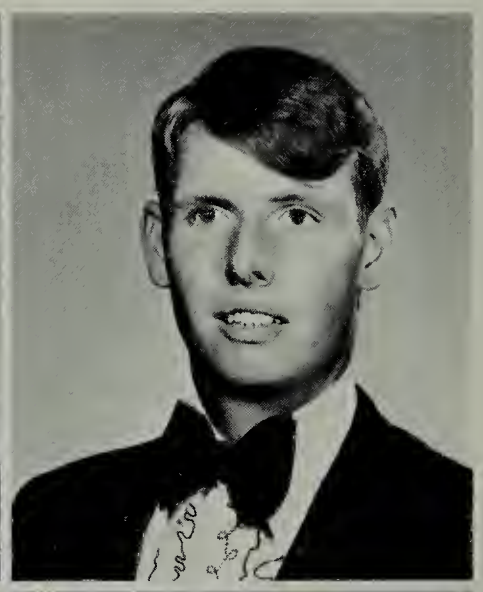
George Martin Millard
F.F.A. 1,2; V.I.C.A. 4,5.

Wanda Kay Millard
F.T.A. 1-5; Art Club 1,2, Treasurer 3, President 4; F.H.A. 1-3; Bible Club 5; Science Club 4; F.F.A. Sweetheart 5; Class Historian 5; Homecoming Queen 4; Sr. Superlative — Most Popular.

Lisa Kaye Mitchell
Band 1-5, All-County Band 3,4, All-Regional Band 4; Bible Club 2-4; F.B.L.A. 5.

Charles Michael Moore
Football 1,2; Baseball 4,5; Senior Science 5.





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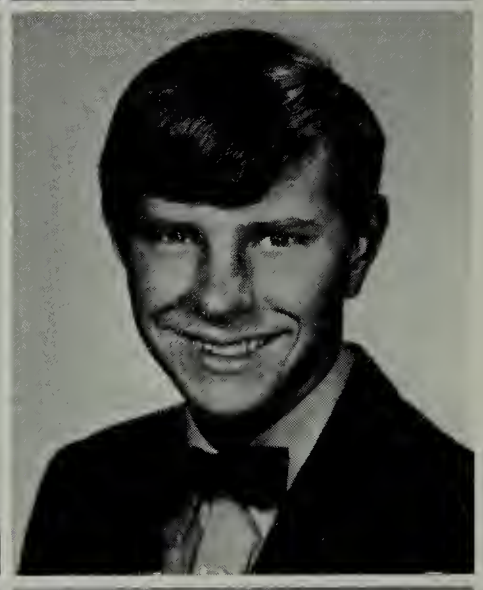
David Philmore Moretz

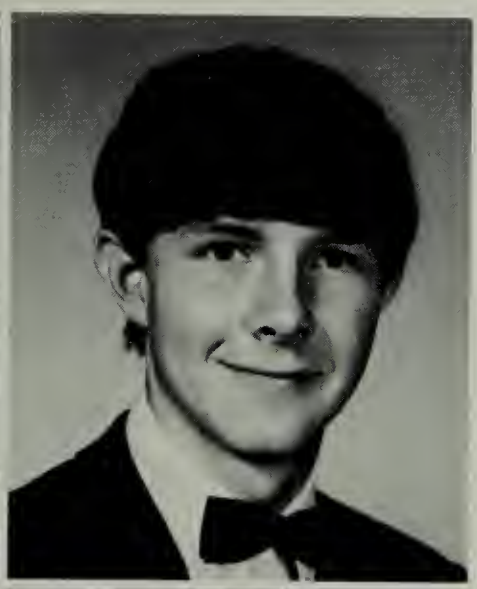


Susan Estella Moser
Civinettes 2-5, Reporter 3; Annual Staff 5; French Club 4; S.C.A. 3-5; G.A.A. 2-5; Class Vice-President 5; Ministry of Publicity 4.

Katherine Sue Mullins
Debate Society 1; Bible Club 1,2; Volleyball 2,3; Chorus 2; Latin Club 4,5; S.C.A. 4,5; Civinettes 3, President 4,5.

Rewena Cathylena Susie Mumpower
S.C.A. 5; N.H.S. 3-5; Art Club 2-5, Secretary 4, President 5; Health and Physical Education Award 1; Physical Fitness Award 2,3.

Gary Lynn Murray
Spanish Club 2.



Judy Earldine Murray

Gary Leighton Musick
Band 1; Basektball 1,2; Jr. Civitan 5.

Judy Diane Musick
French Club 1-3; F.T.A. 1,2; Latin Club 4; G.A.A. 4, Secretary 5; S.C.A. Representative 3-4; Class Reporter 5; Annual Staff Publicity & Circulation Manager 5; Civinettes 3; Volleyball 2-5; Sr. Superlative — Most Humorous.

Rita Joyce Musick
F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 5; Citizenship Award 2.

Norma Jean Neese
G.A.A. 1-5, Sgt. at Arms 2; French Club 1-4, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; F.B.L.A. Secretary 5; Key Club Sweetheart 5; Pep Club 4; Bible Club 5; S.C.A. 1,2,5; Class Treasurer 5; Gym Show 4; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 2,3; Varsity Cheerleader 4,5; Physical Fitness Award 2,3; Algebra II Award 4; Homecoming Court 4; May Court Princess 4; First Runner-up in Miss Washington Country 4.

Carol Ann Newton
N.H.S. 4,5; Civinettes Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, Secretary 5; Latin Club 4,5; French Club 1-3; Bible Club 1,2; Annual Staff 3; Class Reporter 2.

Mary Ellen Owens
French Club 1,2; Junior Science Club 2,3; Bible Club 1,5; Senior Science Club 4,5; G.A.A. 4,5; Class Reporter 3; Civinettes 4, 5; Pep Club 4,5; Gym Show 3,4; Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4, Captain 5; Sr. Superlative — Most School Spirited.

Robert Edward Peck
S.C.A. 4,5; Debate Society 5; Current History Award 4.

Martha Jane Peltier
Bible Club 1,2; French Club 2; F.B.L.A. 5.

Linda Sue Pendleton
F.B.L.A. 5; History Award 3.

Donna Marie Penley
Band 1-3;

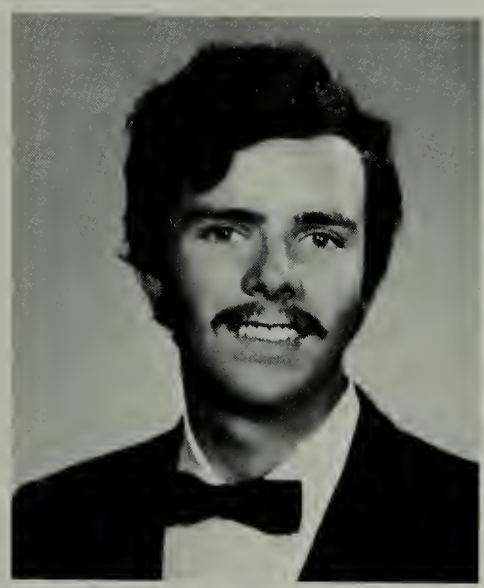
Shirley Anne Peters
Bible Club 1; F.H.A. 1-3, Vice-President 4; Civinettes 2,4; Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3; D.E.C.A. 5.

Larry Dixon Phillips
Junior Civitans 4,5; B-Club 3-5; Track 3,4; Physical Education Award 1,2.

Gail Johnson Pippin
Y-Teens 1; F.H.A. 2, Recreation Leader, Junior Homemaker Degree 3, Secretary, Chapter Degree 4; Bible Club 1-5, Song-leader 4; Civinettes 3.

Juanita Joyce Price

Linda Moore Price
Bible Club 2.



Kenneth Ray Price

Gary David Rasnake
Track 4,5; F.F.A. 1-5.

Brenda Kay Reynolds
F.F.A. 5.

Joyce Ann Rowe
Bible Club 1; French Club 3-5; F.T.A. 3-5.

William Robert Roop
V.I.C.A. 5.

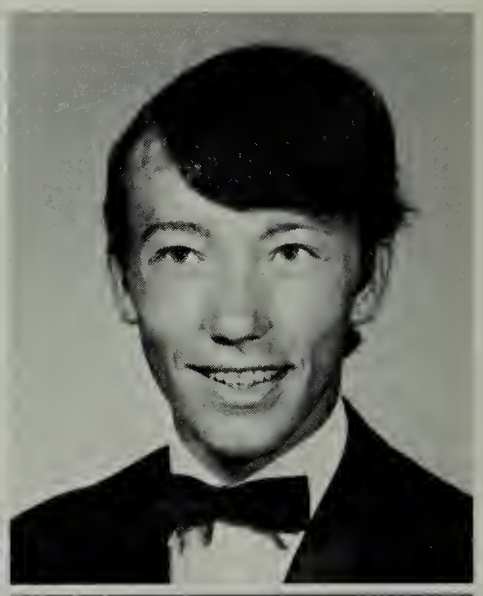
Karen Lea Rutherford
F.H.A. 2, Junior Homemaker Degree 3, Recreation Leader, Chapter Homemaker Degree 4, Secretary 5; Bible Club 5.

James David Salyer
Key Club 3-5; Science Club 1-3; Football 1-3; Track 2,3.

Patricia Ann Salyer
G.A.A. 4; Basketball 4.

Conny William Sauls
Junior Civitan 4, Treasurer 5; Physics Club President 5; Band 1; Football 5.

Donnie Ray Shaffer
4-H Club 1; All-County Band 1-5; All-Regional Band 2-5; Band Council 3-5; Basketball 5; Library Club 1.

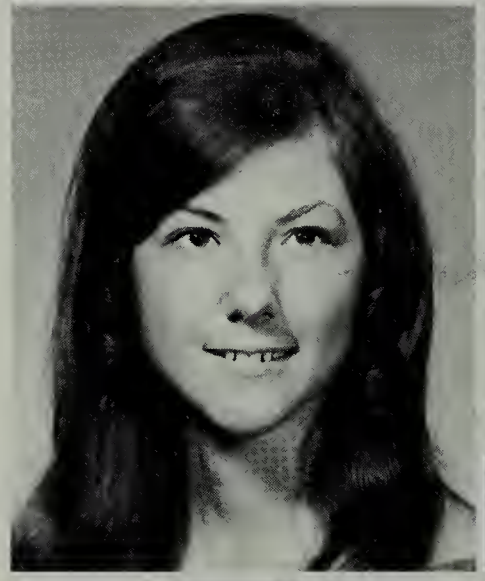


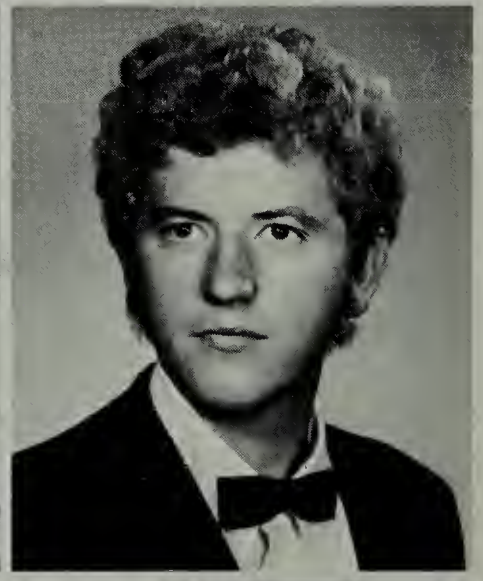
Gail Shaffer
Physical Education Award 3.

Mary Cox Shaffer

Eugenia Jo Shew
Spanish Club 1,2; N.H.S. 3-5; Bible Club 2-4, President 5; F.B.L.A. 3-4, Treasurer 5; Annual Staff Business Manager 5; First Place Washington County Bookkeeping 4; Third Place Washington County Typing 4; Typing I Award 4; Perfect Attendance 1; Physical Fitness Award 3.

Dale Kenneth Shortt





David Wayne Sims

Jimmy Ernest Singleton
F.F.A. 2,3; N.H.S. 3-5; Physics Club 5; S.C.A. Representative 4; Biology Award 3.

Judy Ann Smith
Bible Club 3.

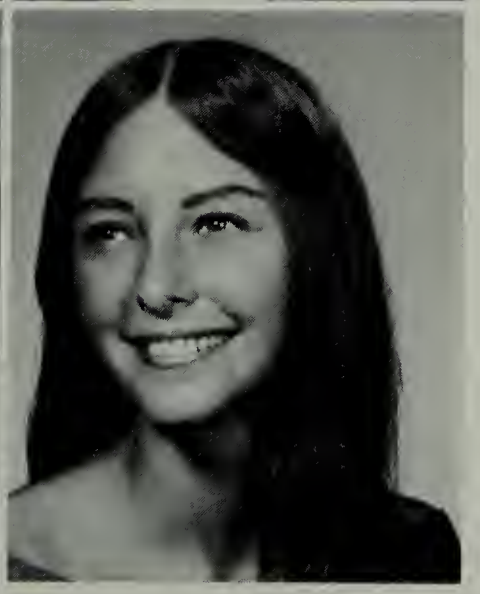
Palma Marie Smithey
Bible Club 2-5, Reporter 4.

Eric Edward Spires
Physics Club 5; Band 5.

Lloyd Michael Sproles
Bible Club 2-5; F.F.A. 2,3.

Patricia Gail Stoots
G.A.A. 1-5, Sgt. at Arms 4; S.C.A. 3,5, Representative 3; Homecoming Candidate 5; Civinettes 3,4; Class Historian 2; Annual Staff 3-5, Annual Achievement Award 4,5, Publication Award 5, *Phoenix* Co-Editor 5.

Clarence Elmer Stout
Senior Science Club 3; B-Club 3-5; S.C.A. 1-3; Class Reporter 3; 4-H Club 1; Baseball 3.



Cathy Gay Stratton
D.E. 3,4.

Rebecca Ann Stringer
F.T.A. 3,4; Chorus Secretary-Treasurer 5; Bible Club 5; Band 1-4, All-County Band 5; F.H.A. 3,4; Sr. Superlative — Most Talented.

Virginia Carol Swygert
Art Club 3, Treasurer 4, President 5; F.T.A. 3-5; Annual Staff 3; Chorus Publicity Chairman 5; Sr. Superlative — Best Looking.

Carol Sue Testerman
Bible Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 4.

Mark Alan Tolley
Science Club 1-3; French Club 2; Key Club 4,5; Annual Staff 5; Basketball 1-5; Track 2-5; *B*-Club 4, Chaplain 5.

Teresa Michelle Townsend
Library Club 1; Spanish Club 1,2; S.C.A. Representative 1, Executive Council 5; F.H.A. 2,3-Junior Homemaking Degree 2; Chapter Songleader, Chapter Homemaking Degree 3, F.H.A. State Convention 3; Gym Show 3; Civinettes 3,4; G.A.A. 4; Volleyball 4; F.BL.A. 4; Annual Staff 2-5, Sophomore Class Editor, Annual Achievement Award 3, Junior Class Editor, Annual Achievement Award 4, *Phoenix* Co-Editor, Annual Publication Award 5.

Betty Jo Vestal
F.T.A. 1-5, Vice-President 5; 4-H Club 1, Secretary 2, Library Club 3, Vice-President 5; F.B.L.A. President 5.

Jeffery Albert Warren
French Club 1,2; 4-H Club 1-5, Reporter 2, President 4,5; Library Club 1-4, President 5; Civitan Club 4,5; Senior Science Club 5.

Harold Marion Warren
French Club 2-5; Science Club 4; Junior Civitans 3-5; *B*-Club 5; Football 1-3; Track 3-5; Bible Club 5; Pep Club 5.

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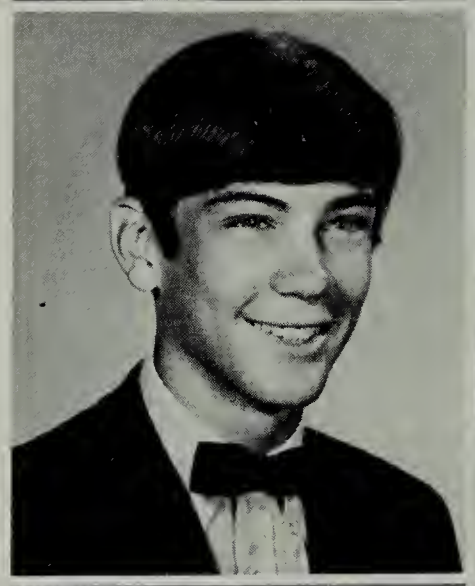


Barbara Bernice White
F.F.A. 5; 4-H Club 1-3.

Gary Don Widener
D.E. 3-5.

Kathy Hughes Wolfe
Bible Club 2-5; Physical Fitness Award 3.

David Alan Worley

Jewel Diane Worley

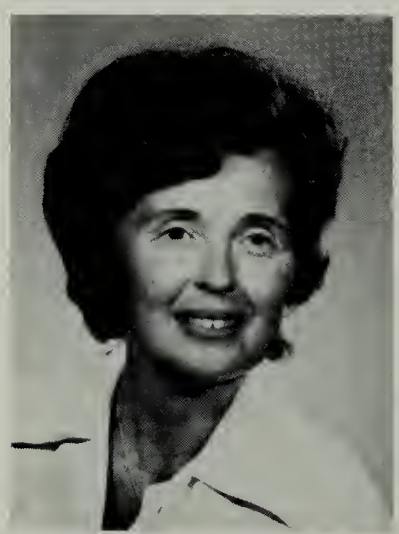
Kathy Sue Worley
F.B.L.A. 4,5.

Jack Wright
F.F.A. 5; 4-H Club 1; V.I.C.A. 4,5.

Lana Susan Yates
F.T.A. 5; Bible Club 4.

Junior Class Sponsors Prom and Anticipates Arrival of Class Rings

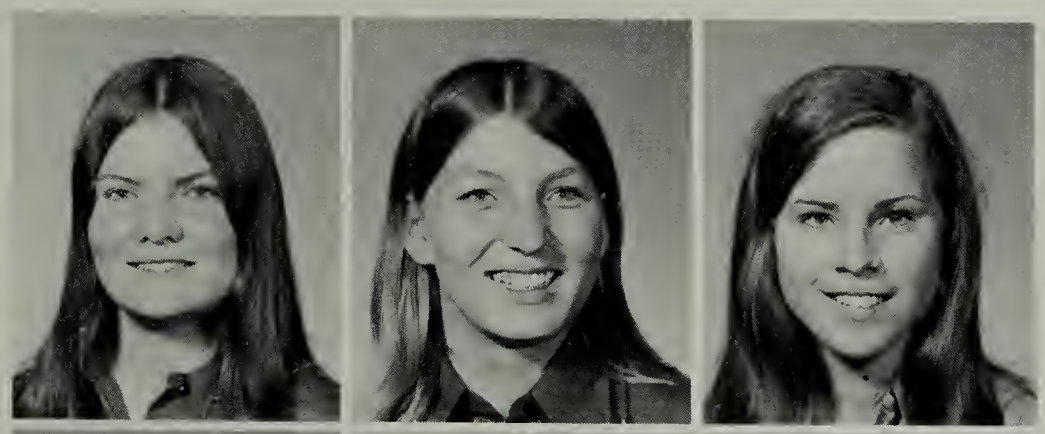
First row (left to right): Lyle Parker, Parliamentarian; Debbie Collins, Reporter. *Second row:* Vonnie Edwards, Secretary; Bo Snodgrass, Sgt. at Arms; Bryan Yoho, Vice-President.



Sponsor — Mrs. Gotham

The Junior Class, under the leadership of Mrs. Gotham, sponsored one of the best proms in Battle's history, according to many students. Through magazine sales, car washes, and other such fund raising activities, class members were able to honor the graduating seniors with an entertaining evening. Under the leadership of Ike Anderson, the class raised almost $1,000 for the preparation of the prom.

Along with the excitement of the prom came the anticipation of receiving Senior class rings. The ordering of class rings plus attending and sponsoring the Junior-Senior Prom were the highlighting events of the Junior class.



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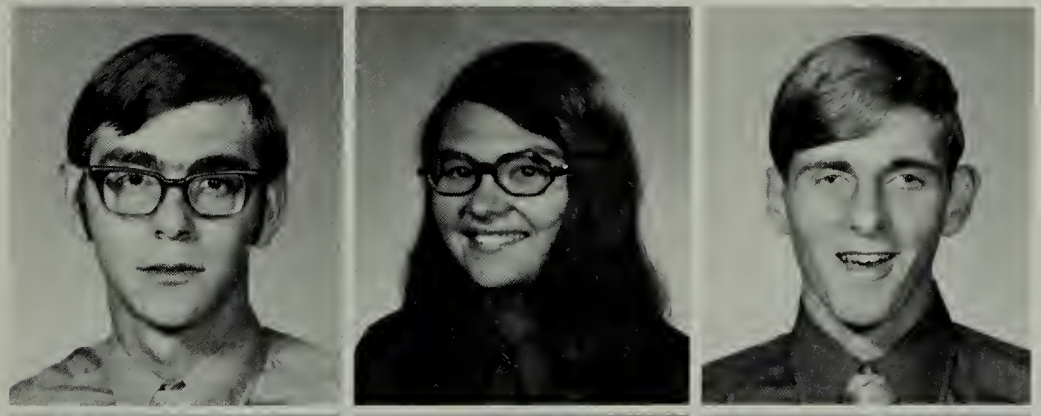

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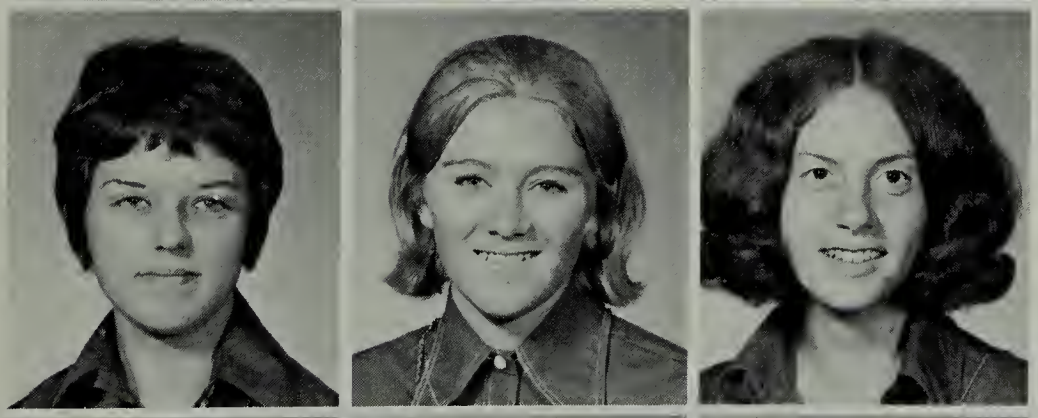

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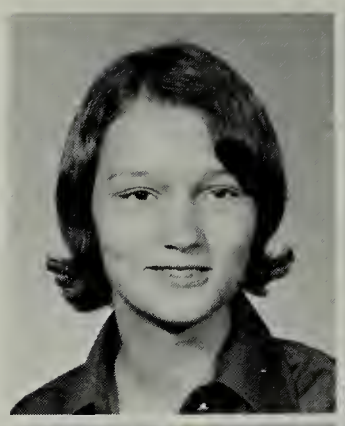

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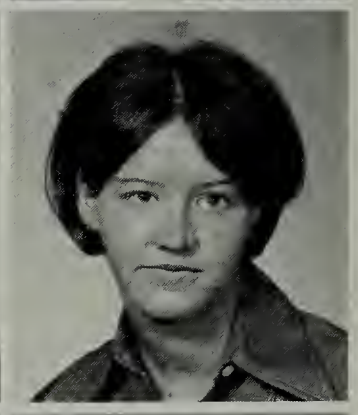

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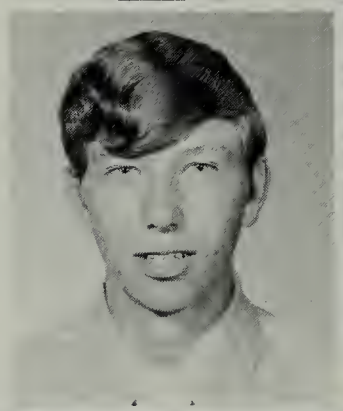

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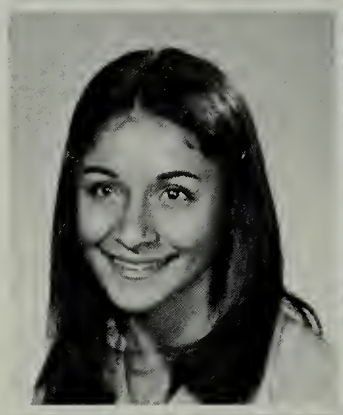

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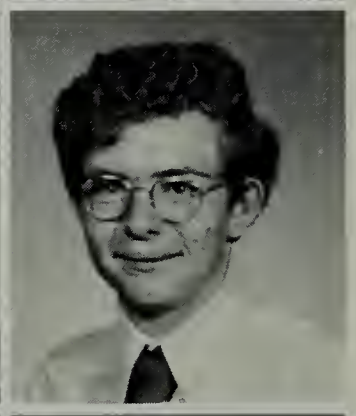

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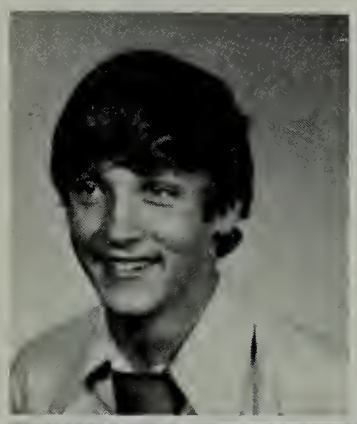

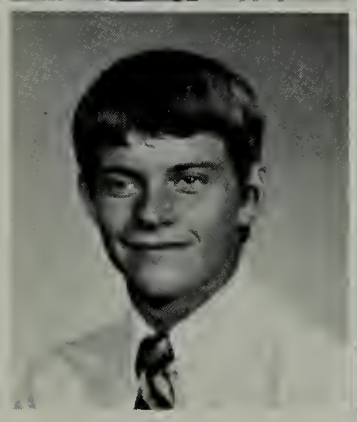

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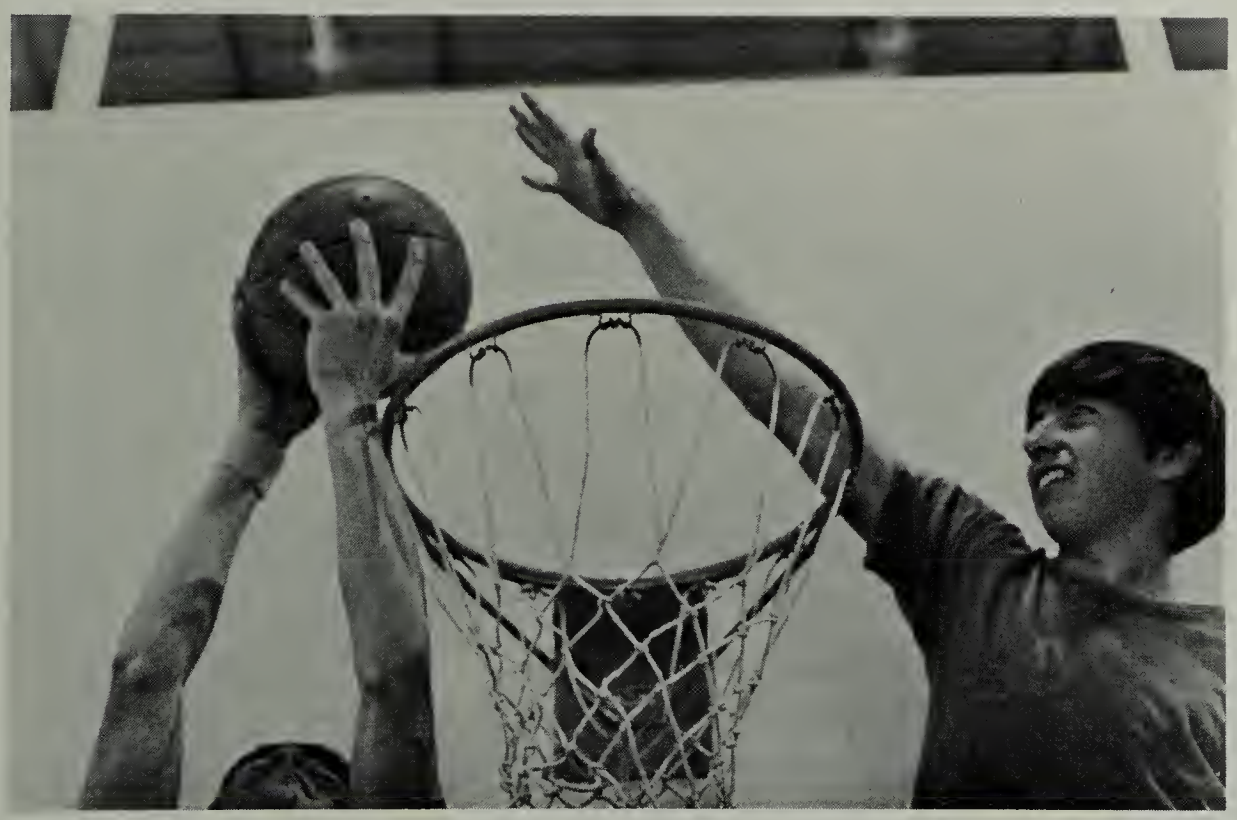

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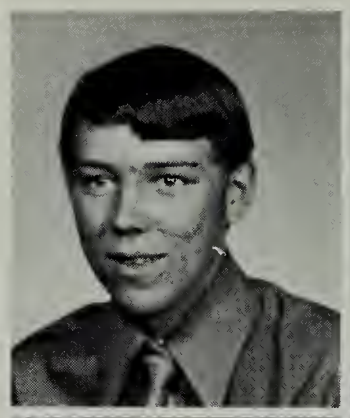

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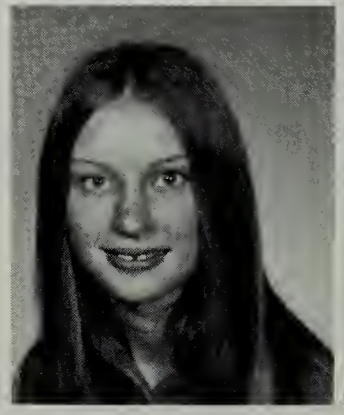

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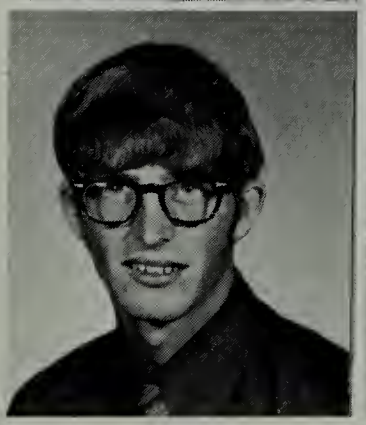
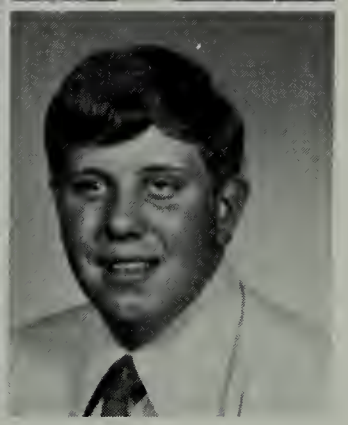

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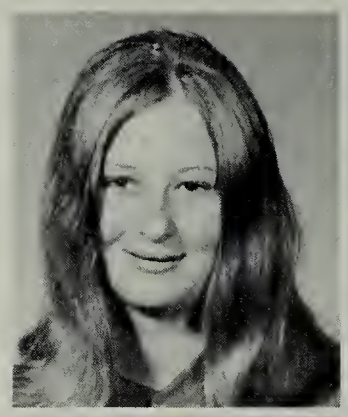

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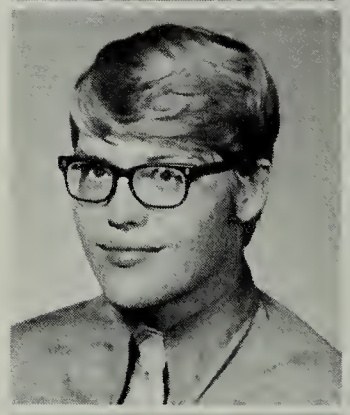
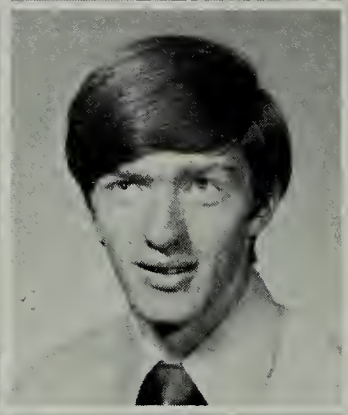

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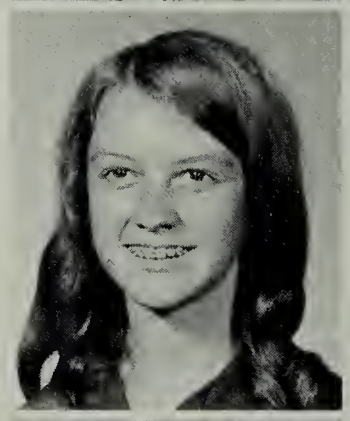
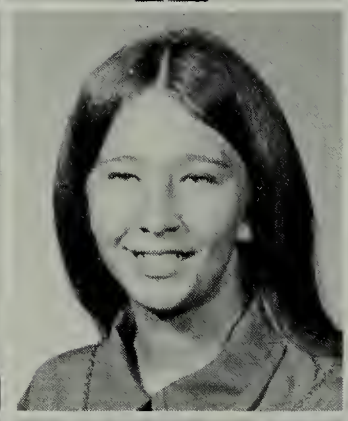

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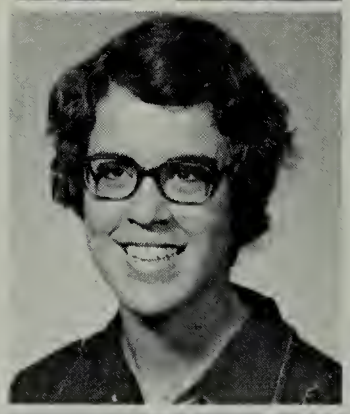

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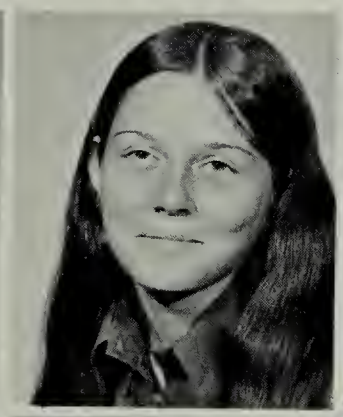
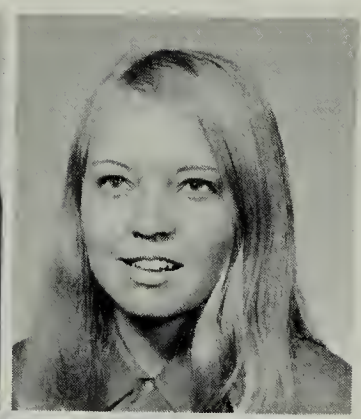

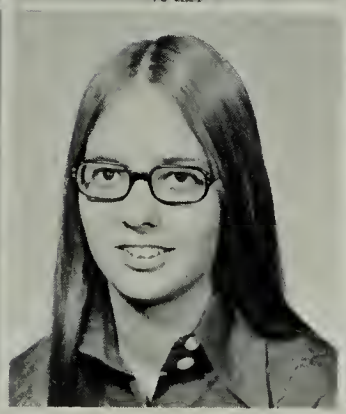

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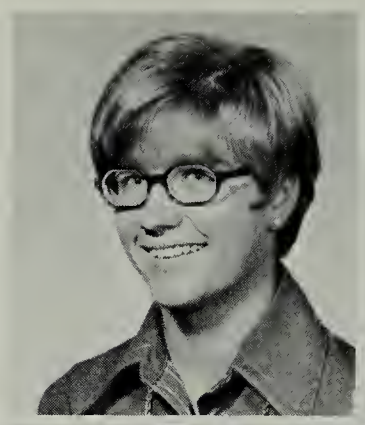
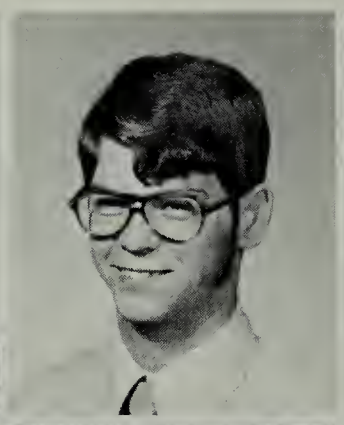
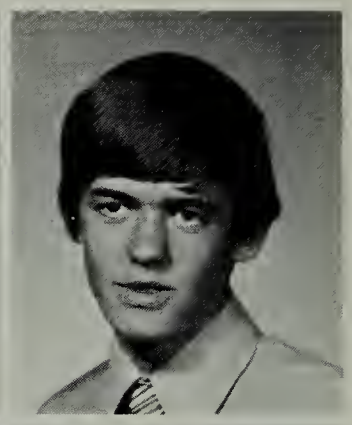

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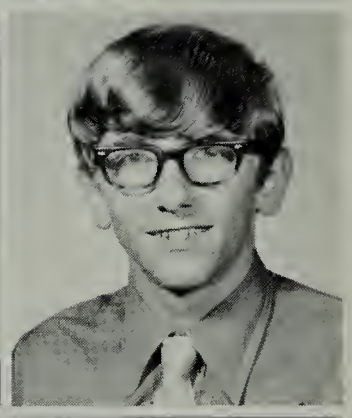

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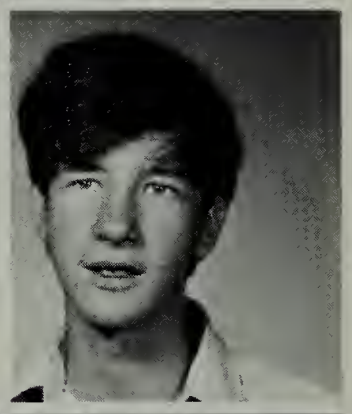

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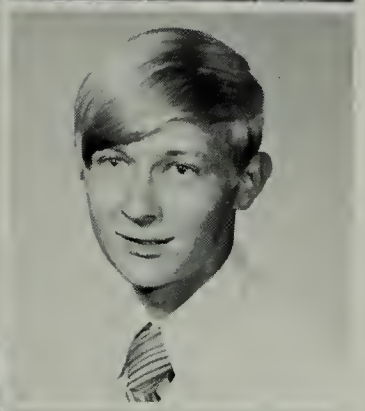

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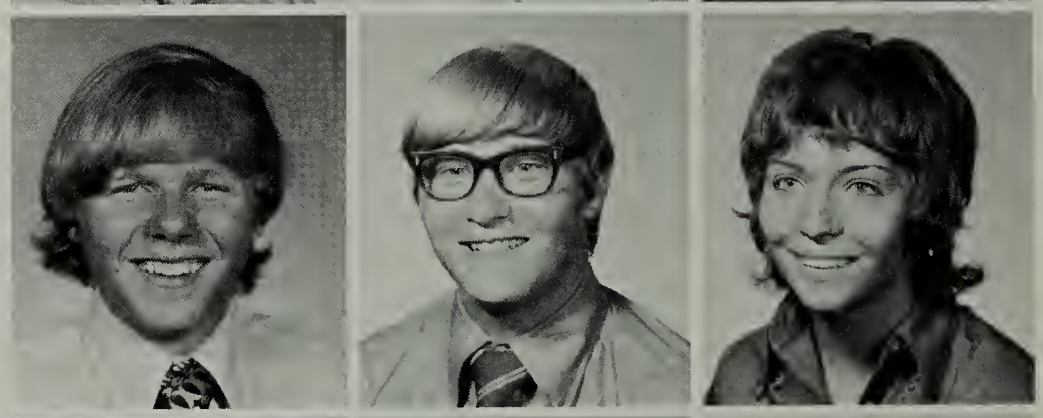

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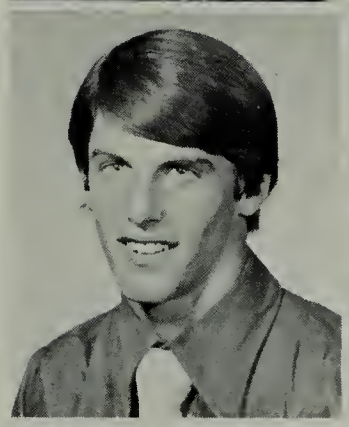

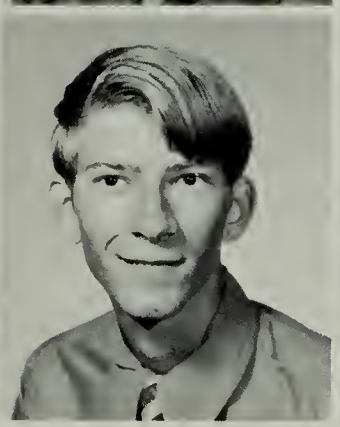

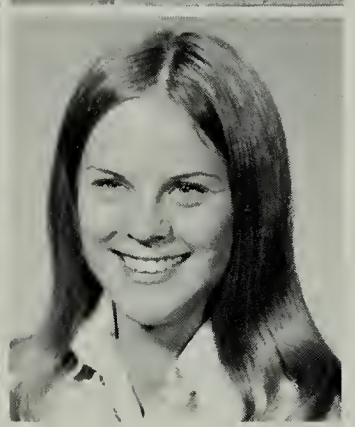

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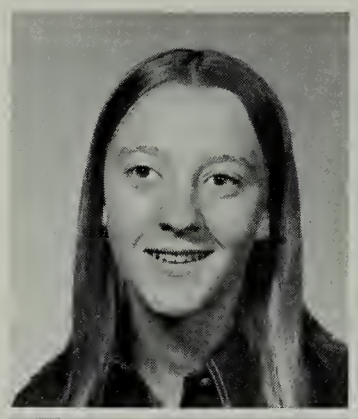
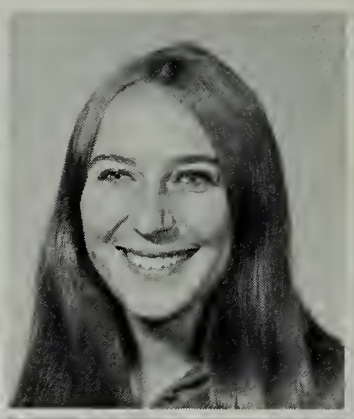
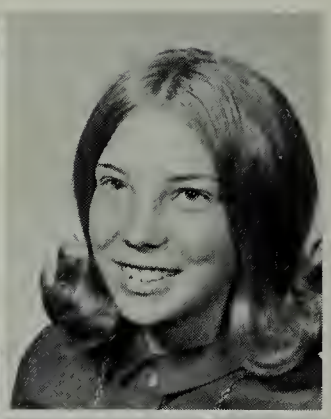

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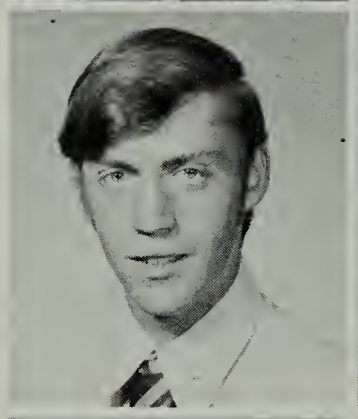

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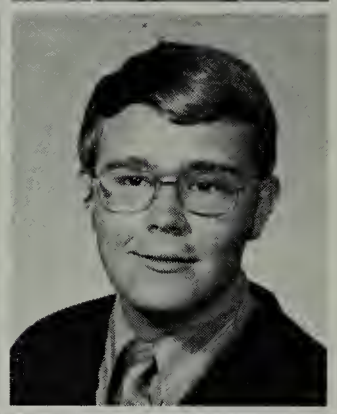

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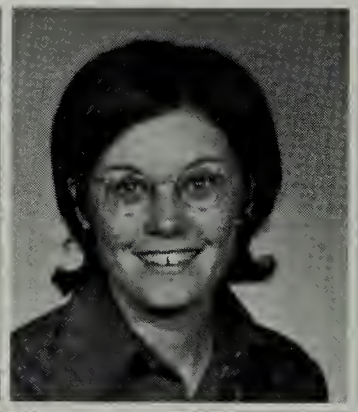
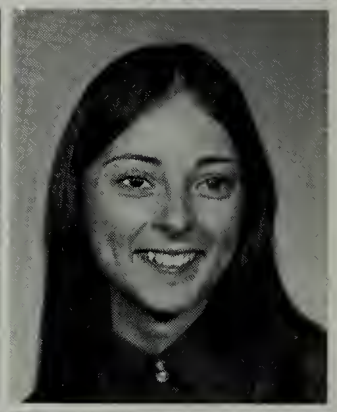

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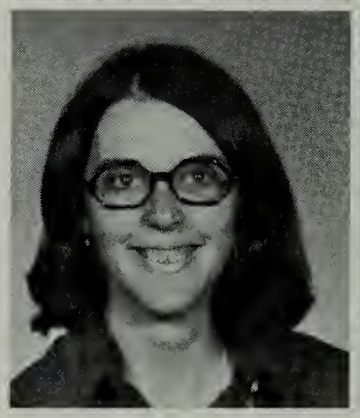
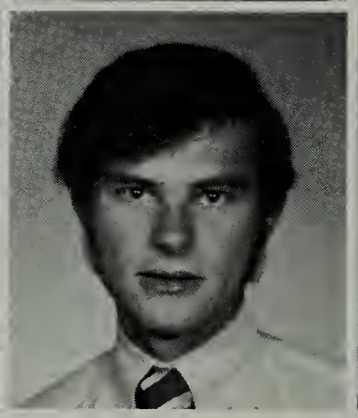

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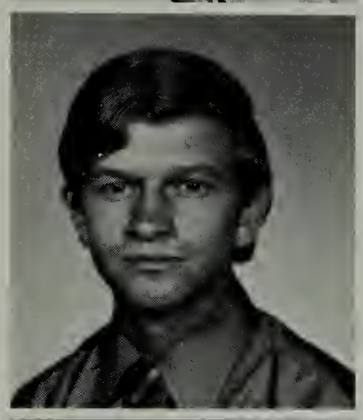

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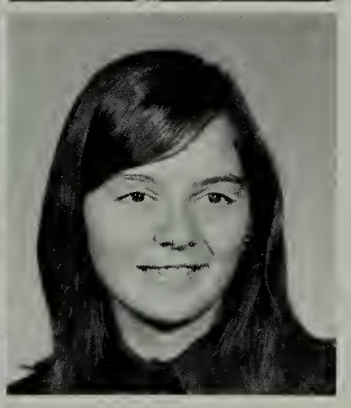

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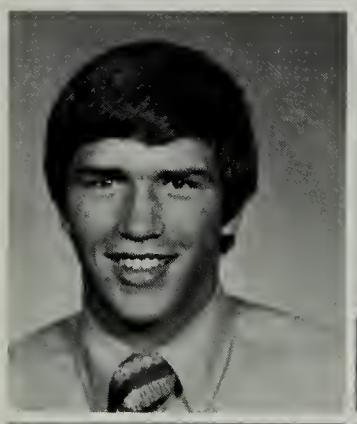

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David Young

Cynthia Young
Mary Young

Sophomore Class Displays School Spirit

Pictured (left to right): Debbie Gunning, Parliamentarian; Johnny Powers, Sgt. at Arms; Kathy Robinson, Historian; Carol Adkins, Treasurer; Alice Roop, Secretary; Vicki Hawks, Vice-President; Jerry Chorosevic, President.

The Sophomores proved to be a school spirited class at Battle this year. They were consistent winners of the spirit stick, which was awarded to the class that best exhibited school spirit at pep rallies. Nine Sophomores started on the Varsity football team throughout the season, and a large number were listed on the Varsity roster. All but five players on the Junior Varsity basketball team were Sophomores, and eight our of nine Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were members of the Sophomore class. There were also two Sophomores officiers on the Student Cooperative Association Executive Council.

Thus, the 1972 Sophomore Class members were active in student affairs at John Battle.

Sponsor — Mr. Ralph Booher

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Larry Alexander
Lynn Anders
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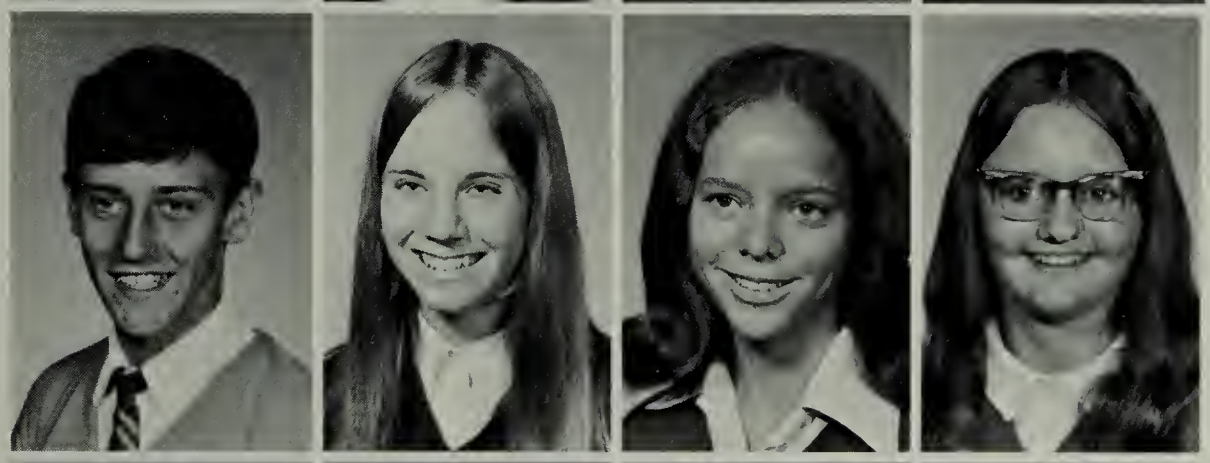

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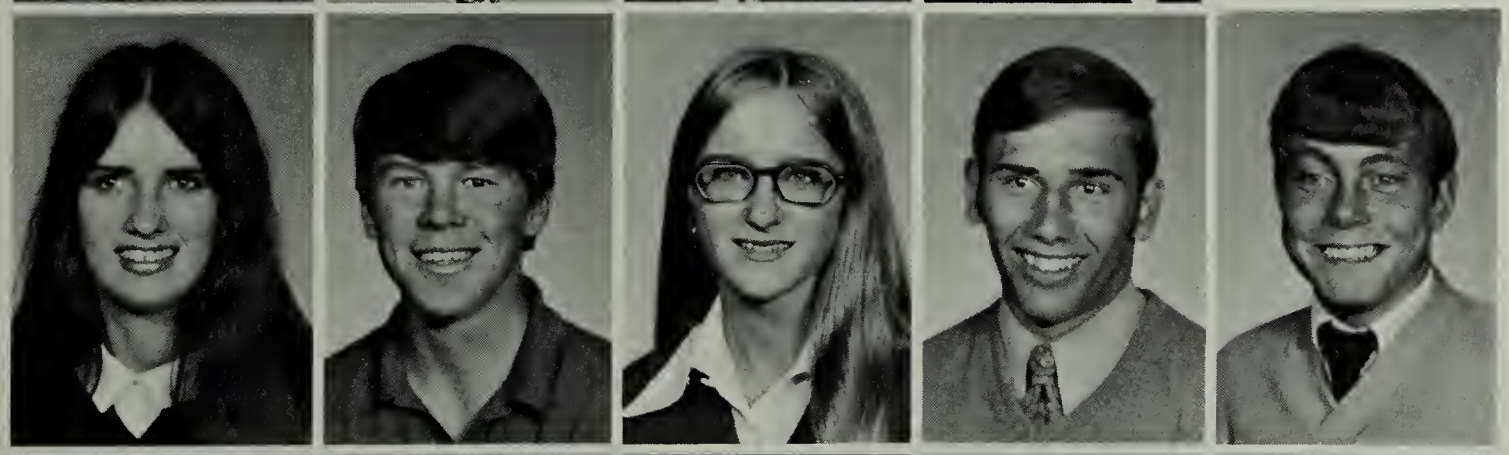

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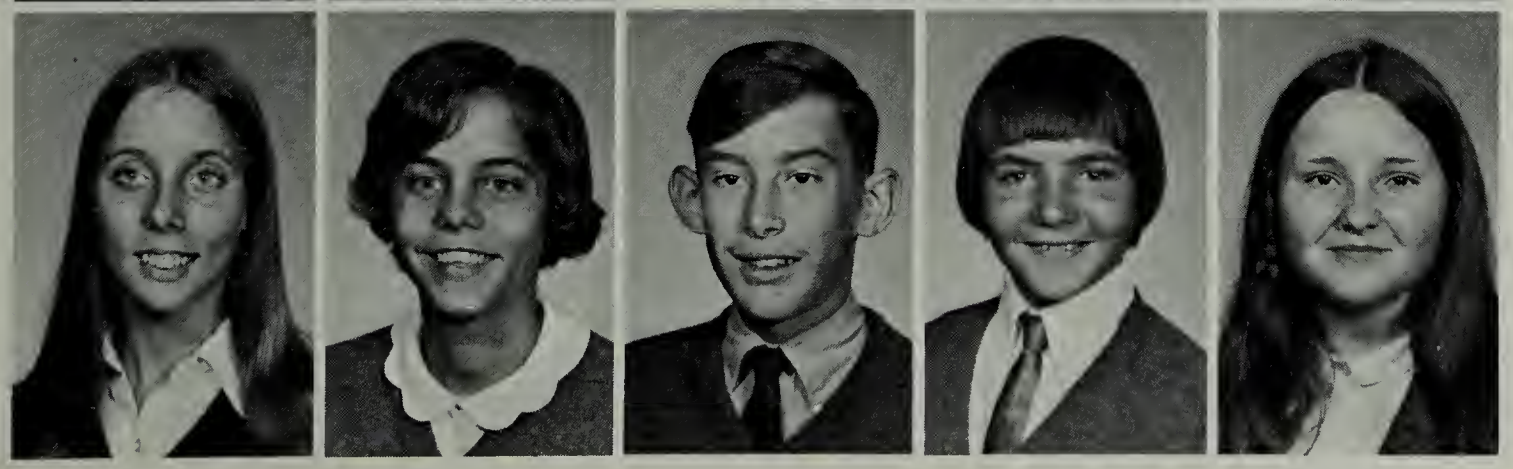

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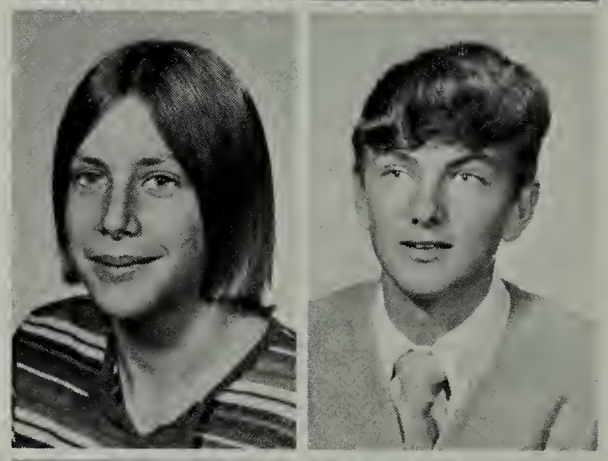

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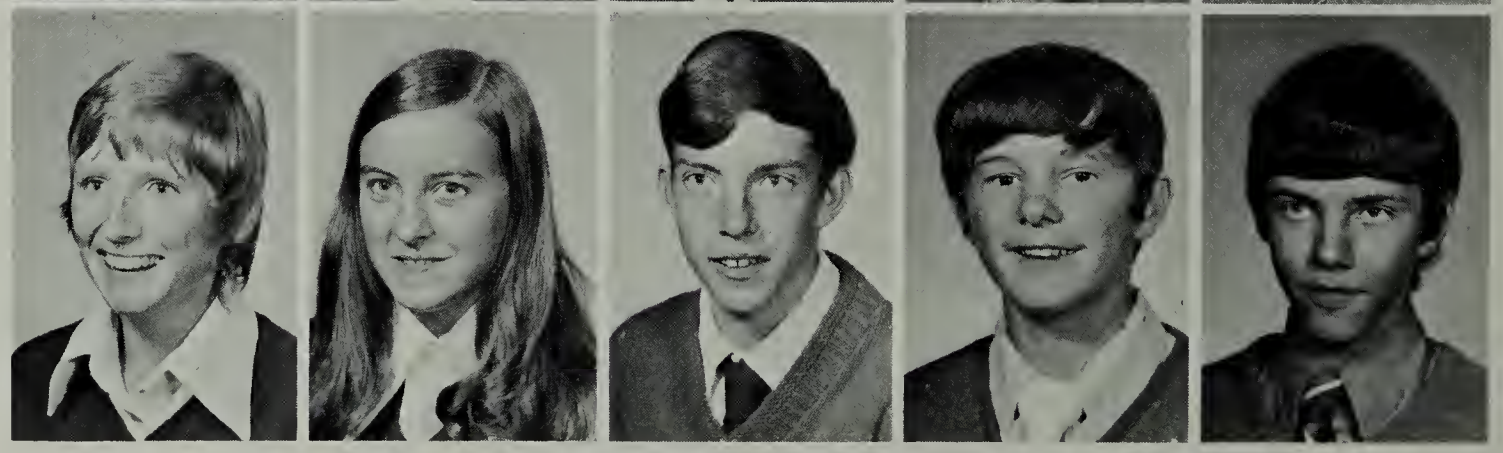

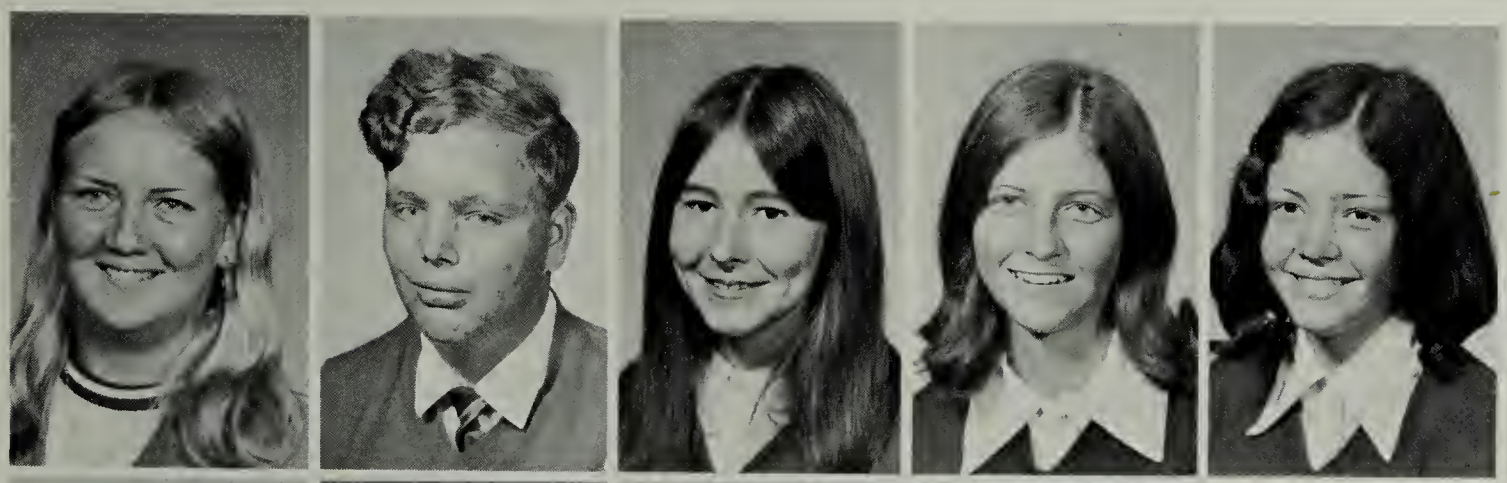

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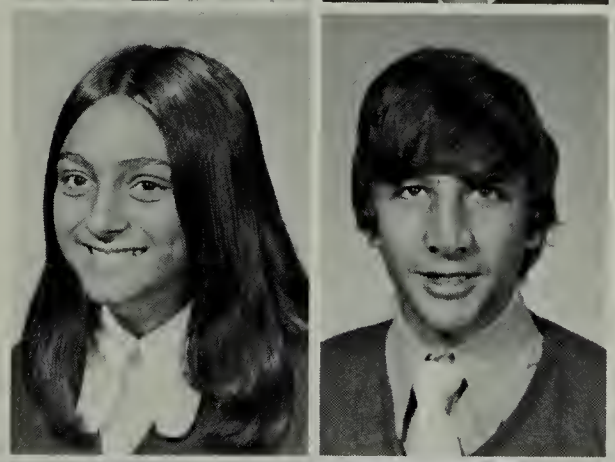

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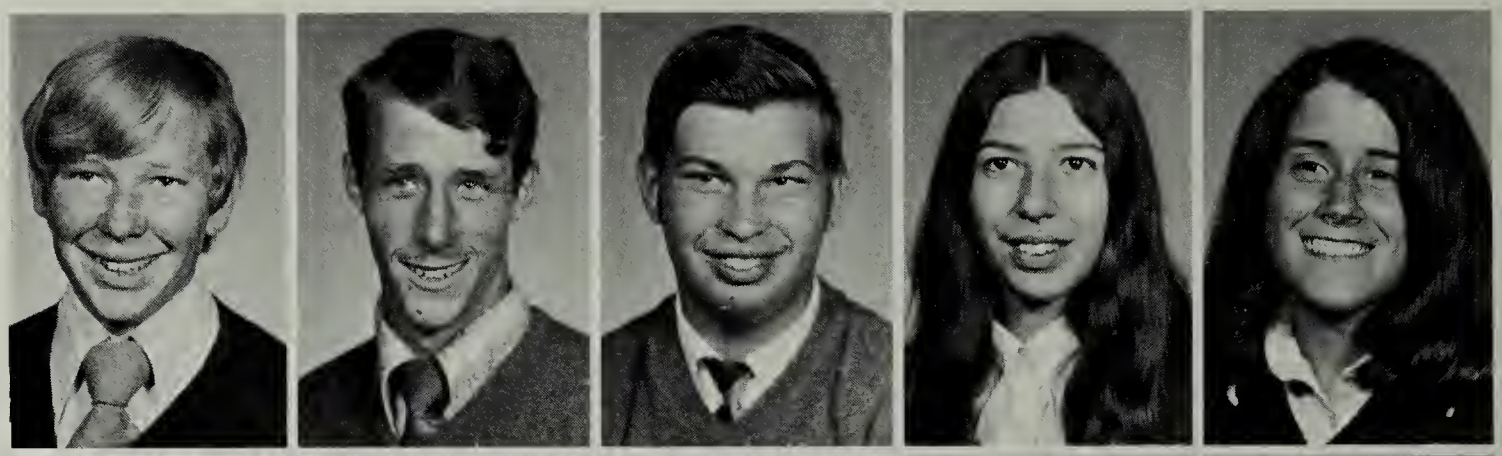

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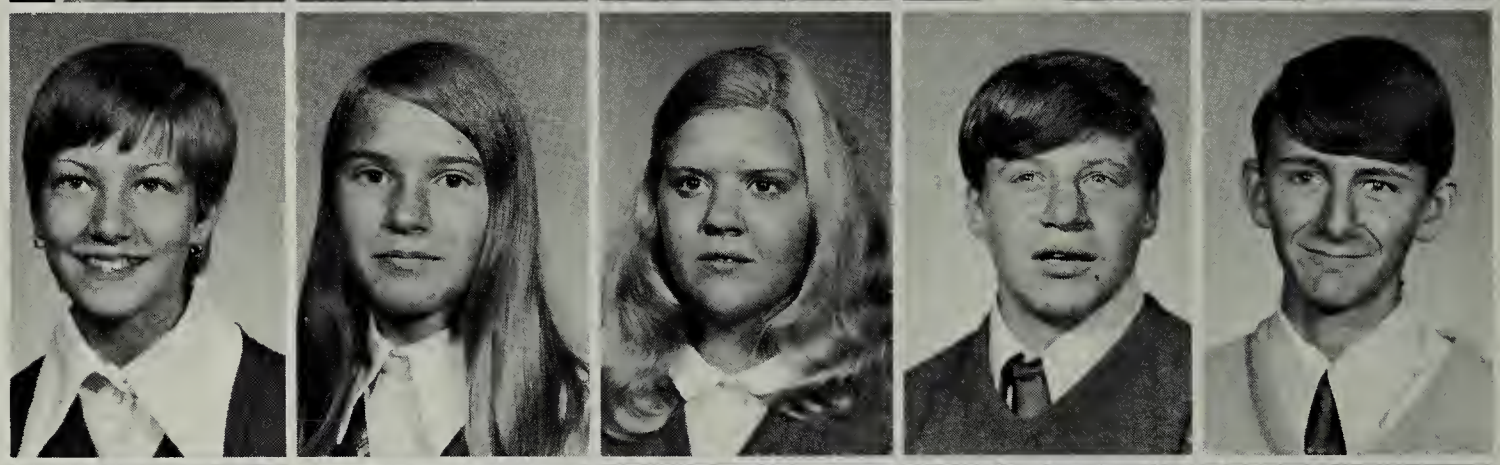

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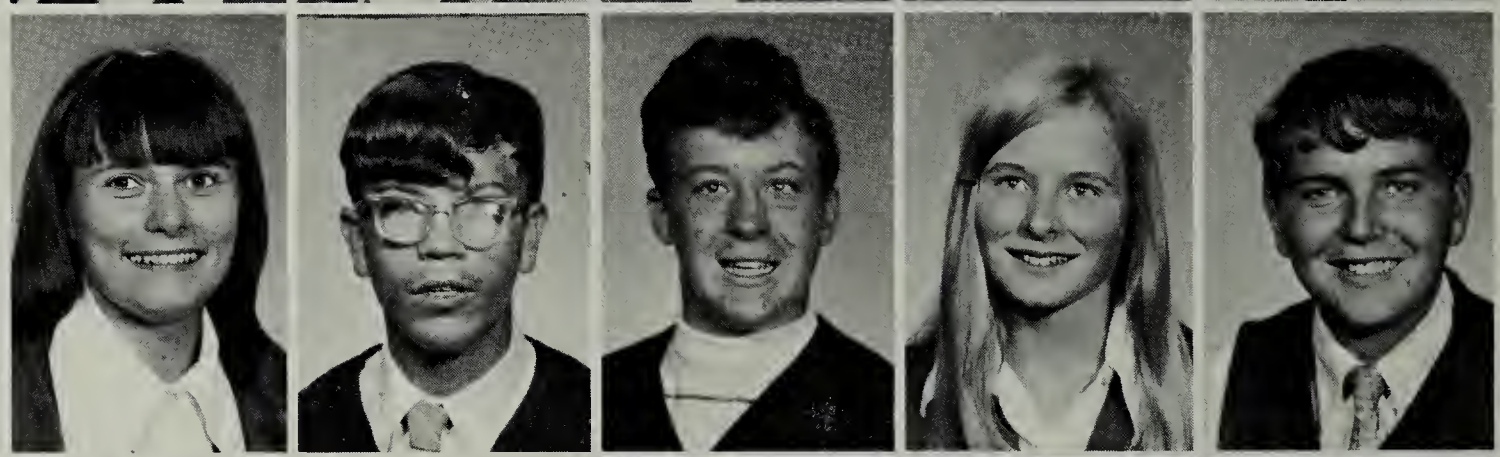

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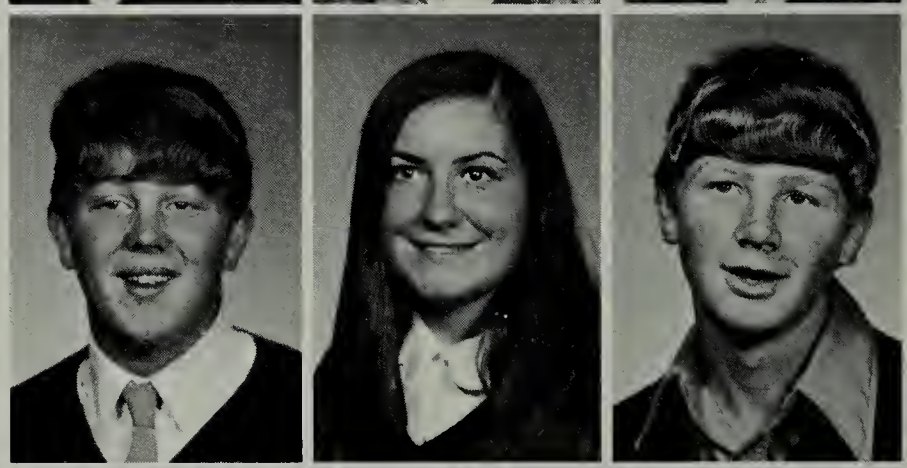

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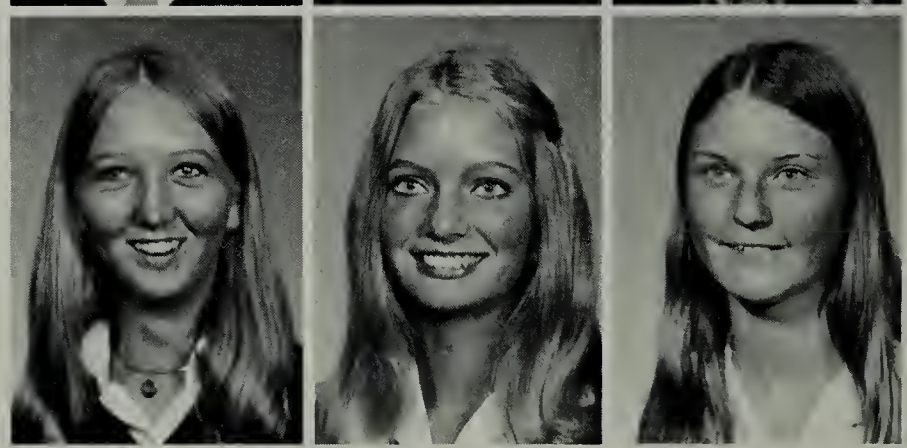

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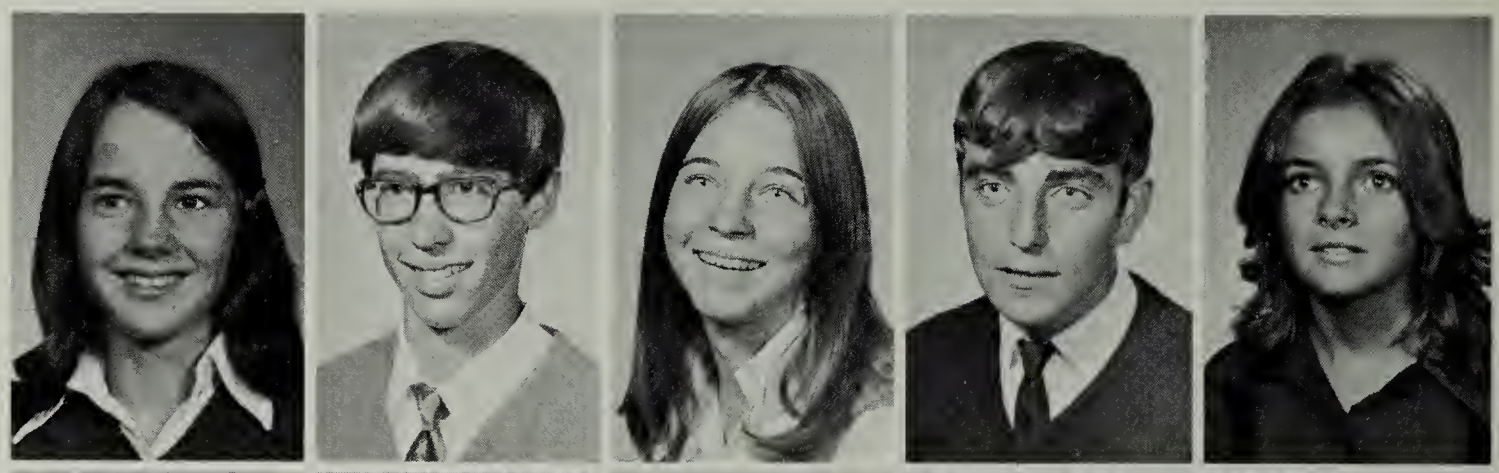

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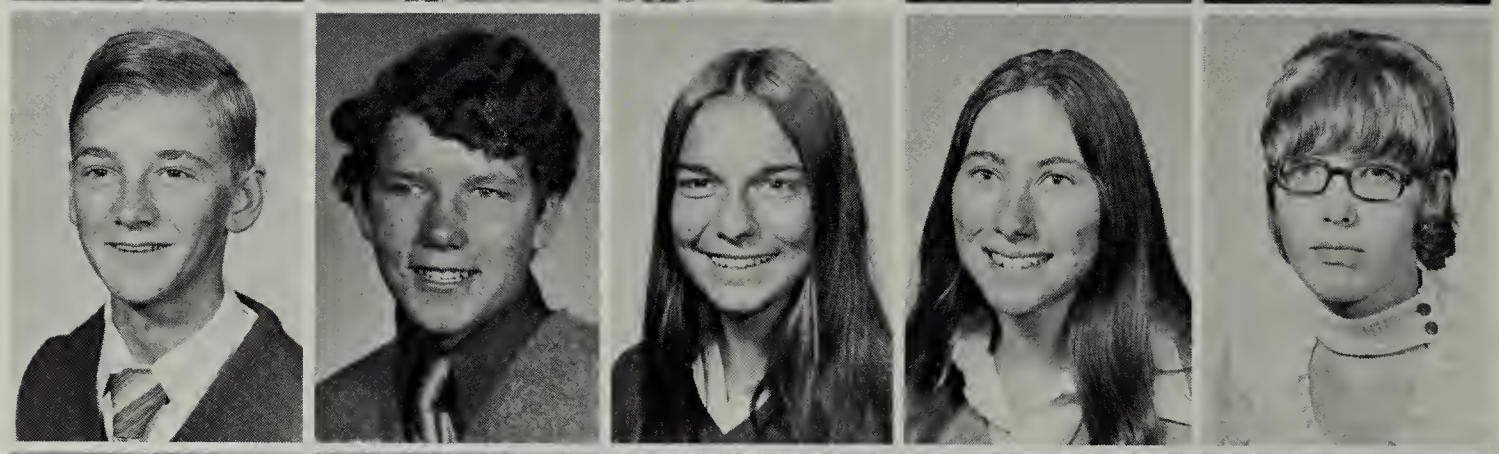

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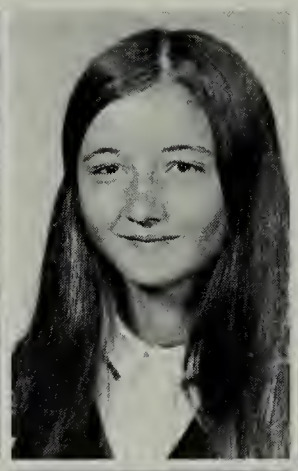

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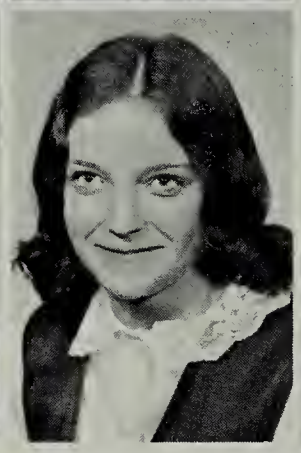

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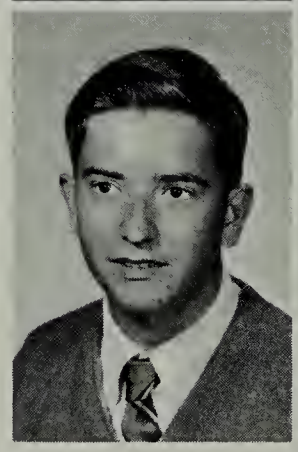
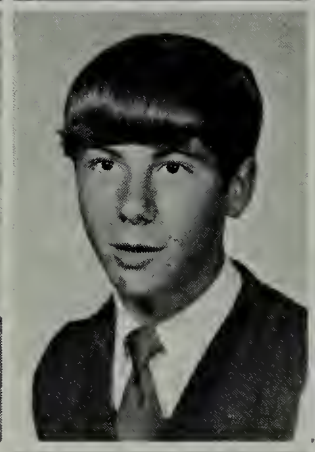

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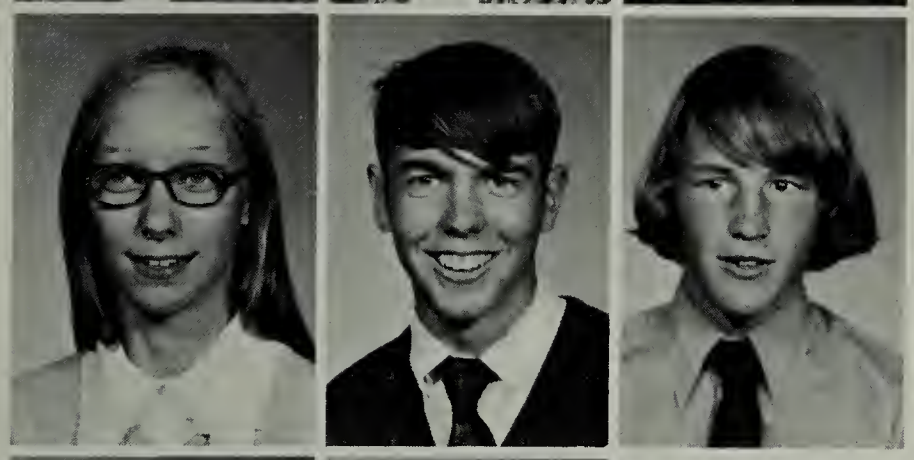

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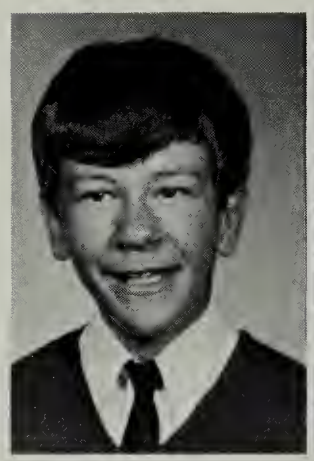

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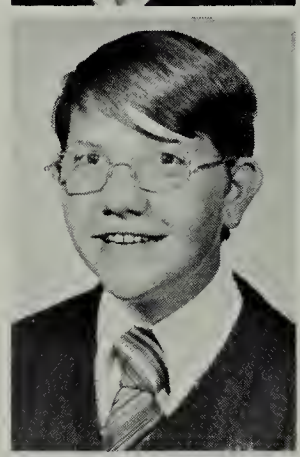
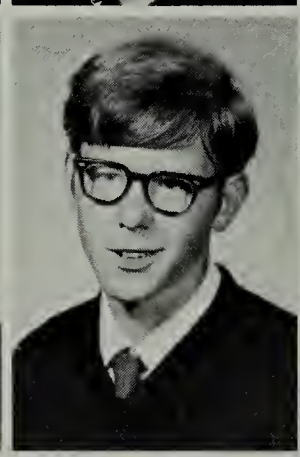

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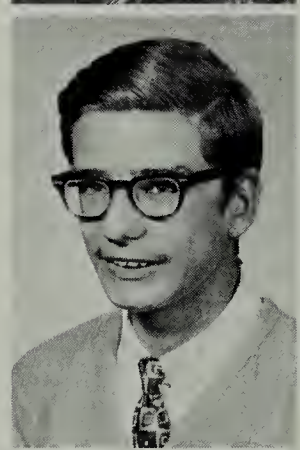

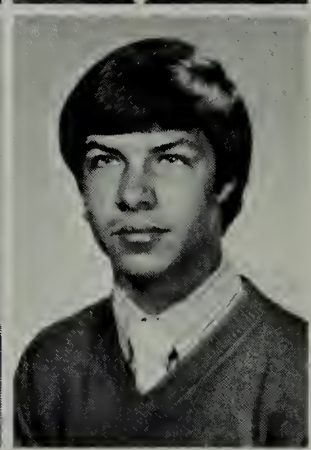

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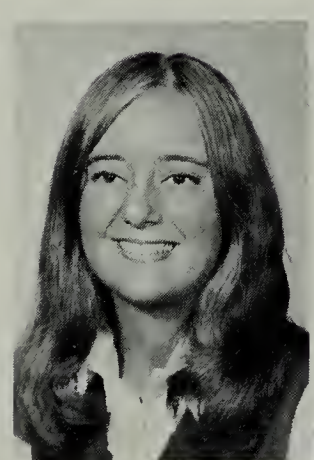

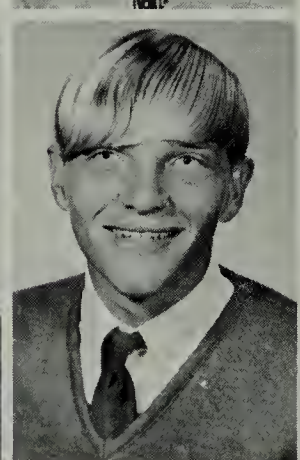

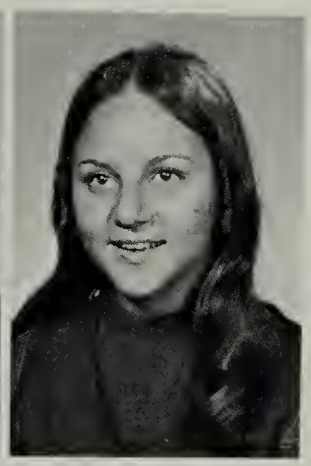

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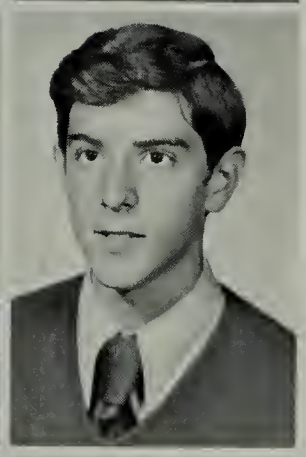

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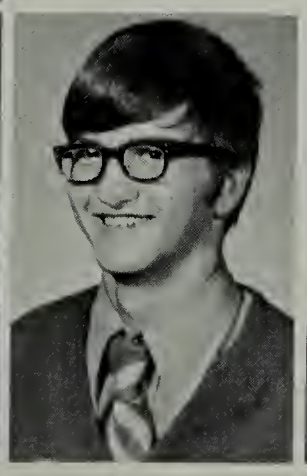

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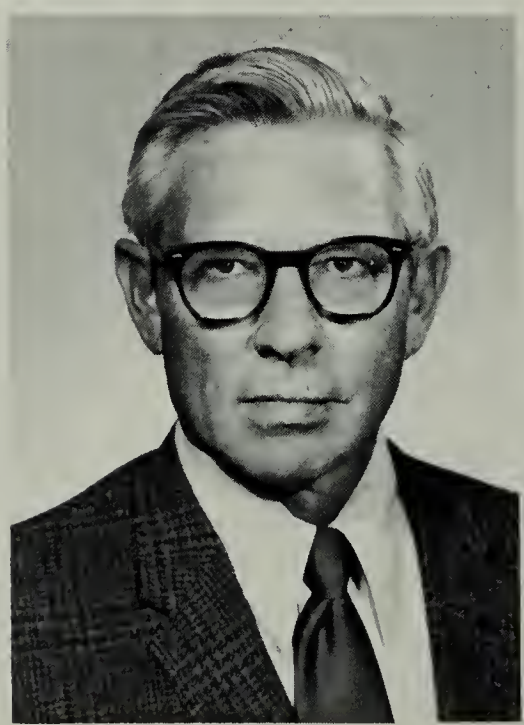
Freshman Class Is Active in School Affairs

Pictured (left to right): Chuck Cox, Historian; Mike Noonkester, Caplain; Mike Kennedy, Treasurer; Kim Kennedy, President; Marianne Lagerholm, Vice President; Jo Bentley, Secretary; Pam Mays, Reporter; Larry Jenkins, Sgt. at Arms; Robbie Kegley, Parliamentarian.

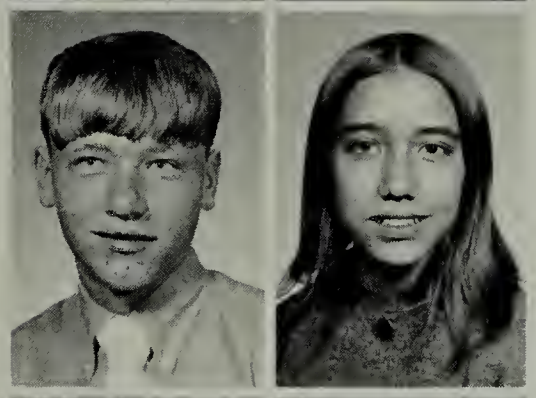


Mr. J. W. Loggans

Freshman Class members were active in many school activities this year. Many Freshman boys played on the Junior Varsity football, baseball, wrestling, and basketball teams, and several participants received awards for outstanding performances. The girls took an active part in athletics, as nine of the eleven girls on the Junior Varsity basketball team were members of the Freshman class.

Many individuals from the class participated in events of a more academic nature. Freshmen were participants in forensic meets, art contests, the Voice of Democracy Contest, and found time for participation in extracurricular activities such as plays and ballets.

The Freshman Class, sponsored by Mr. Loggans, had a busy 1971-'72 school year.



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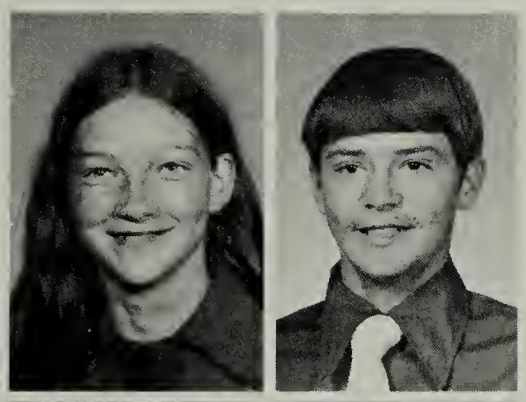

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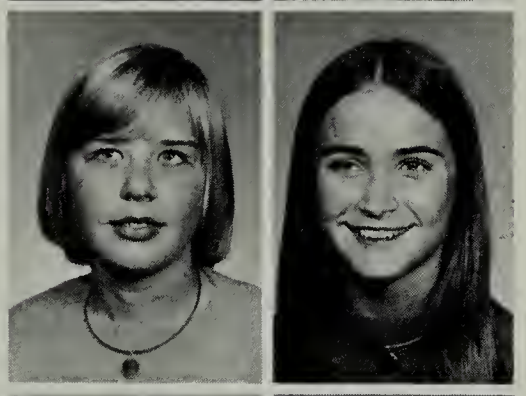

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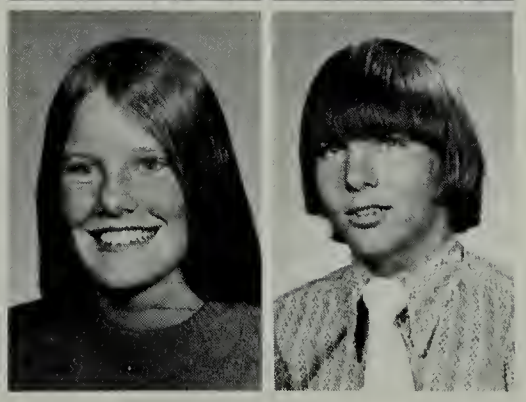

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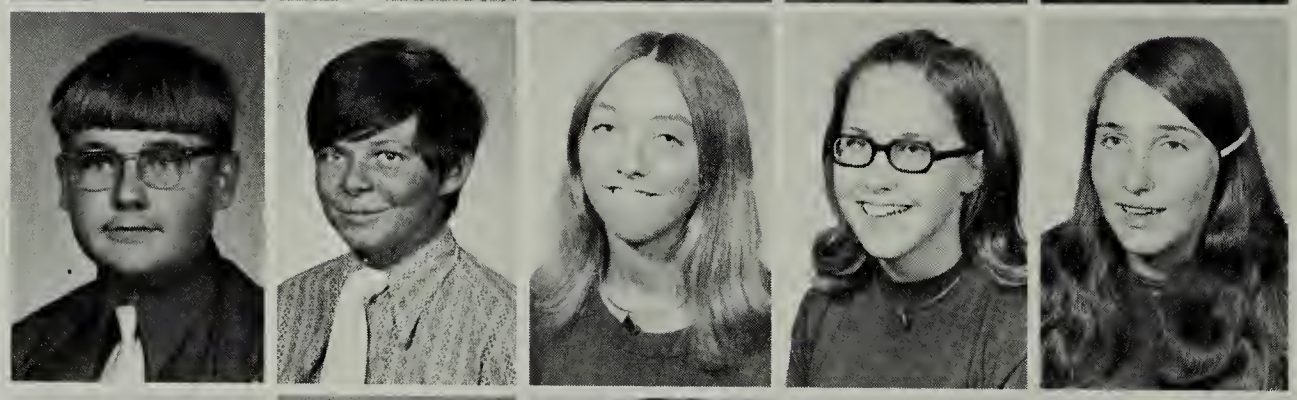

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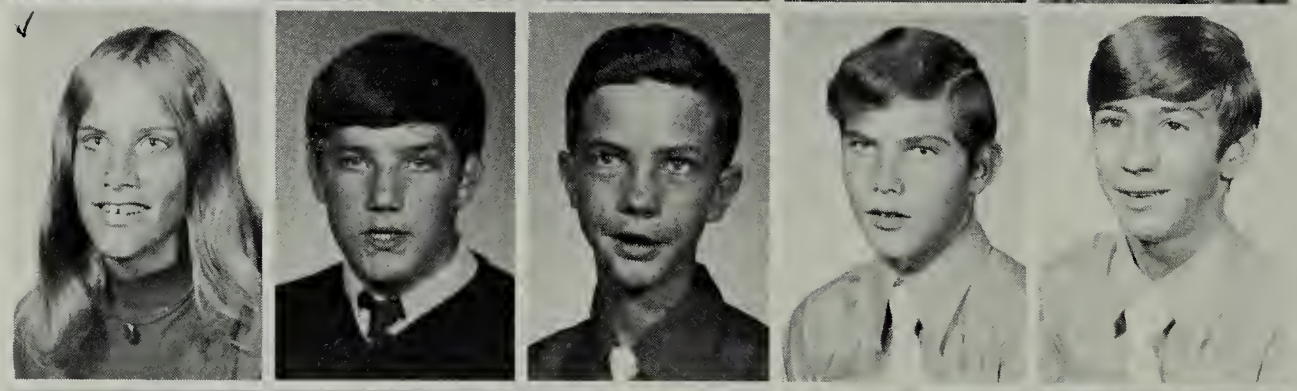

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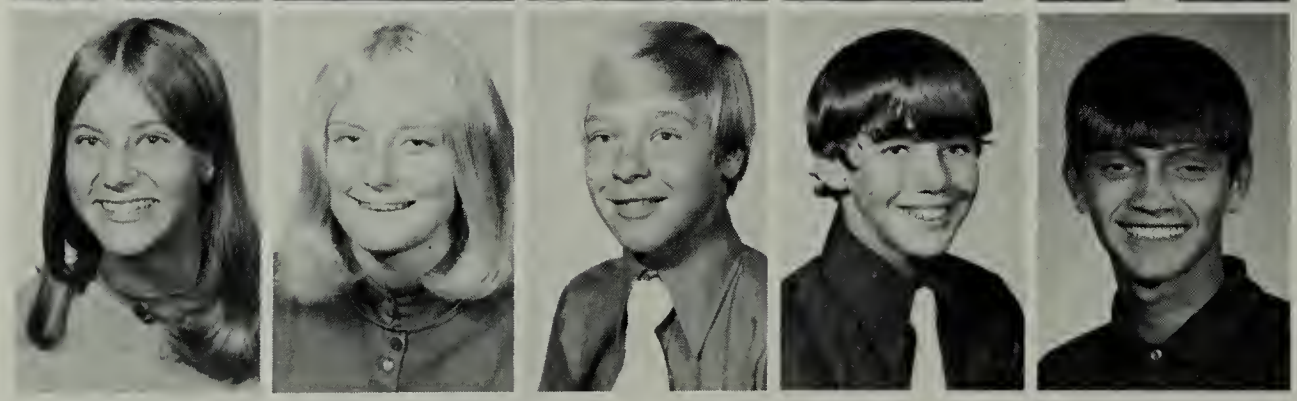

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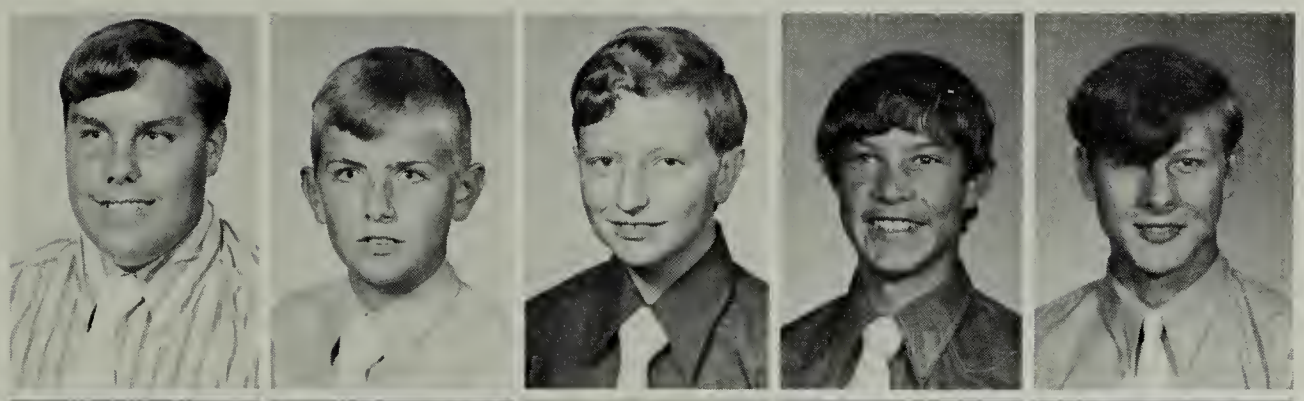

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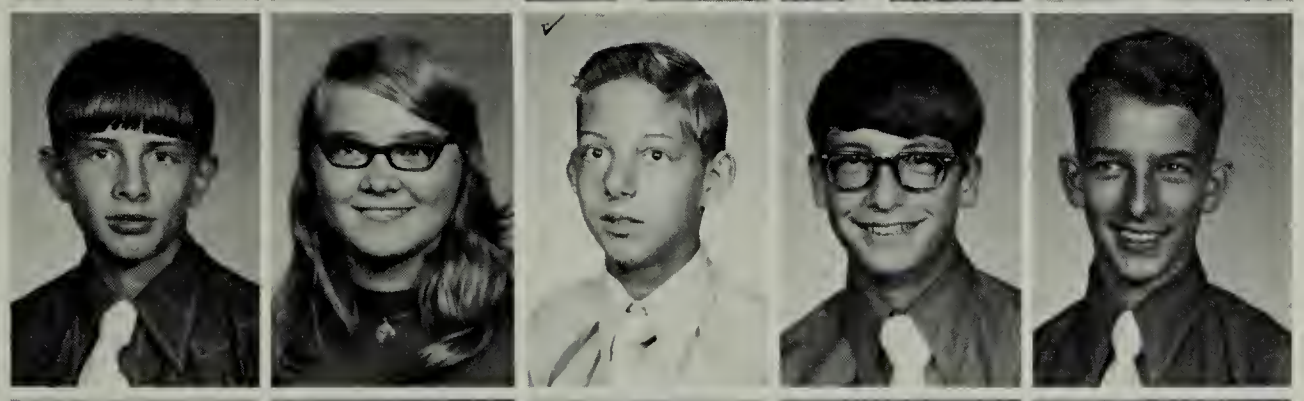

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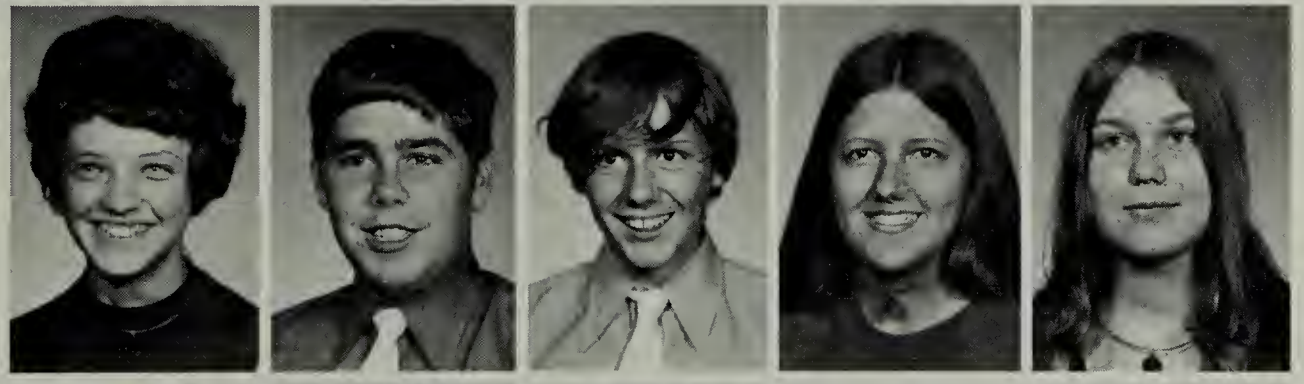

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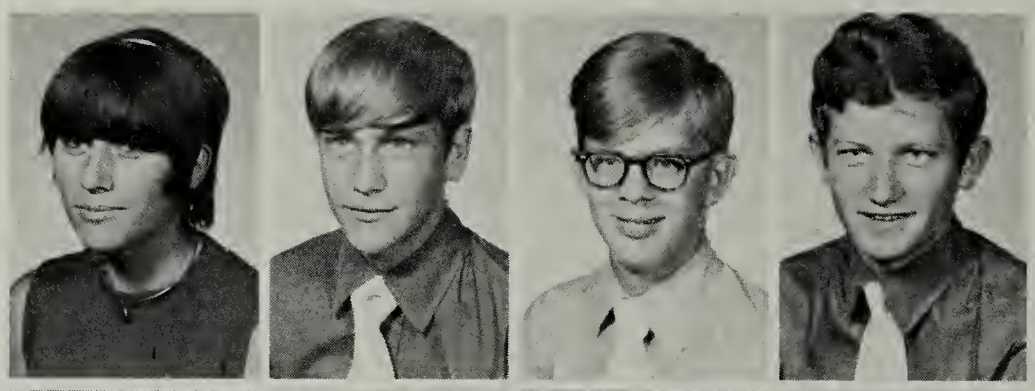

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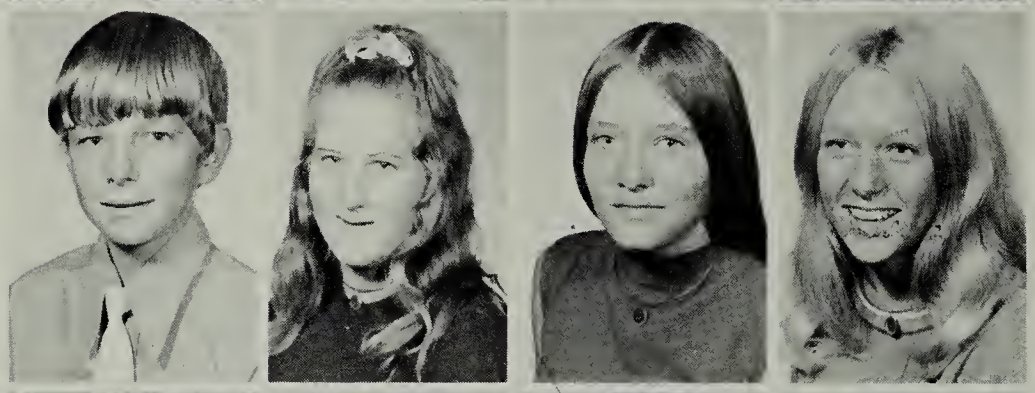

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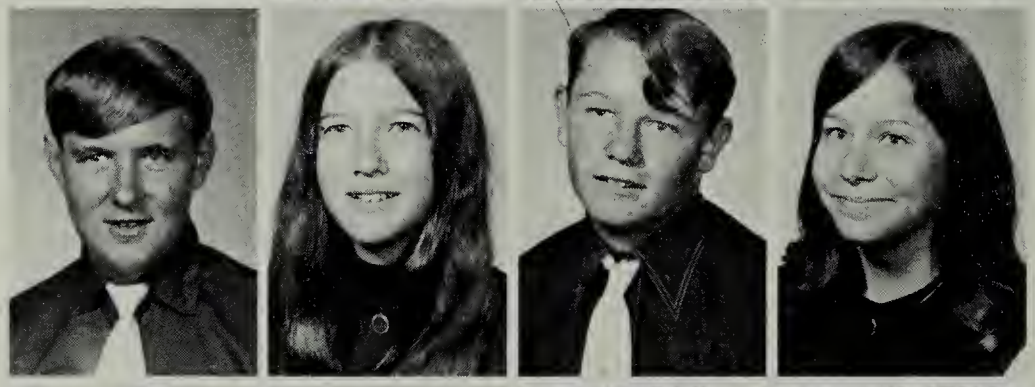

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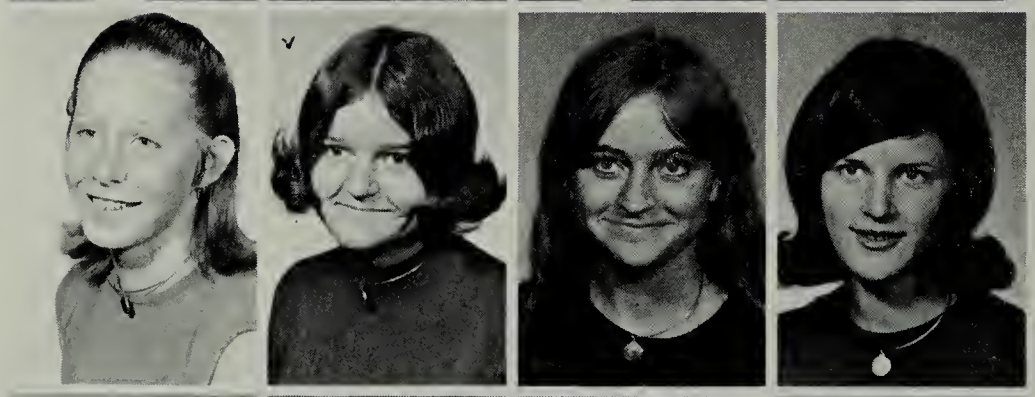

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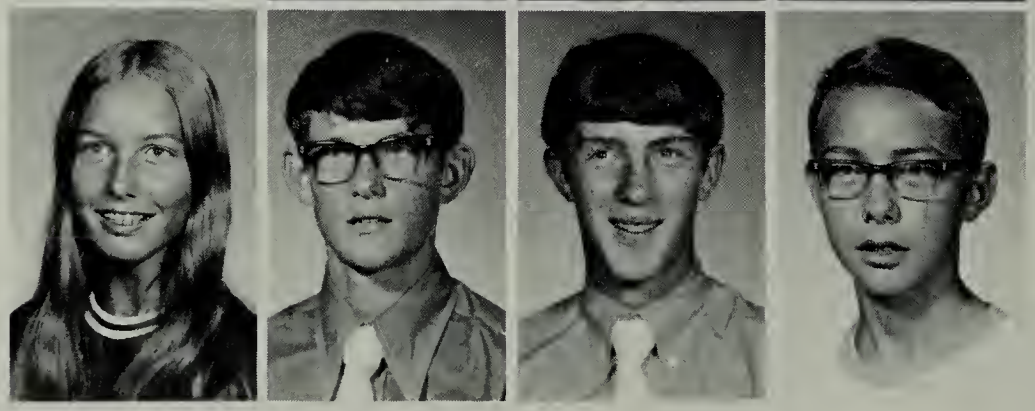

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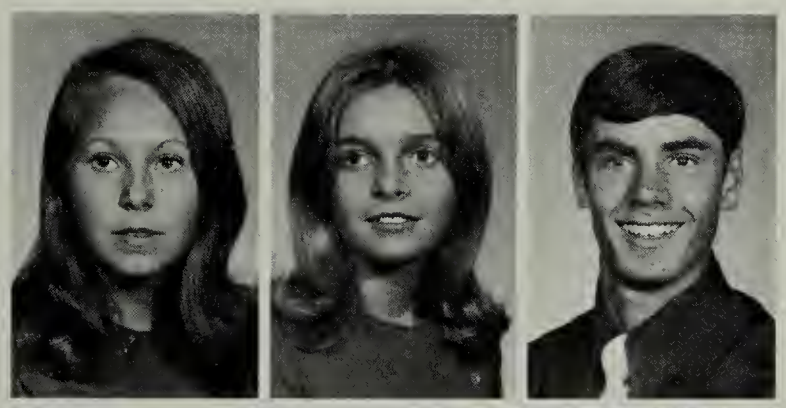

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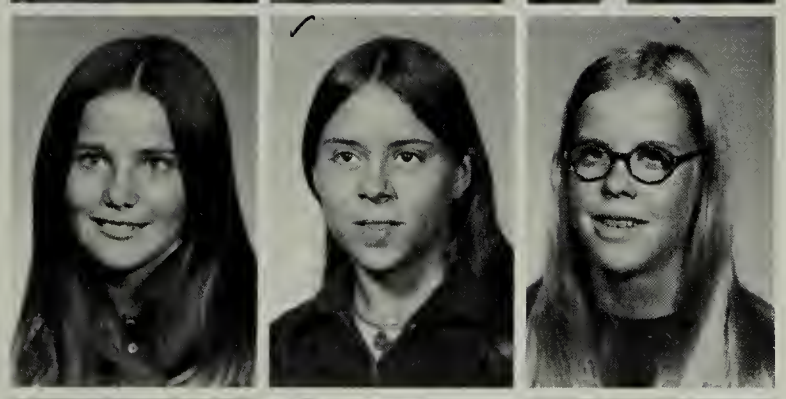

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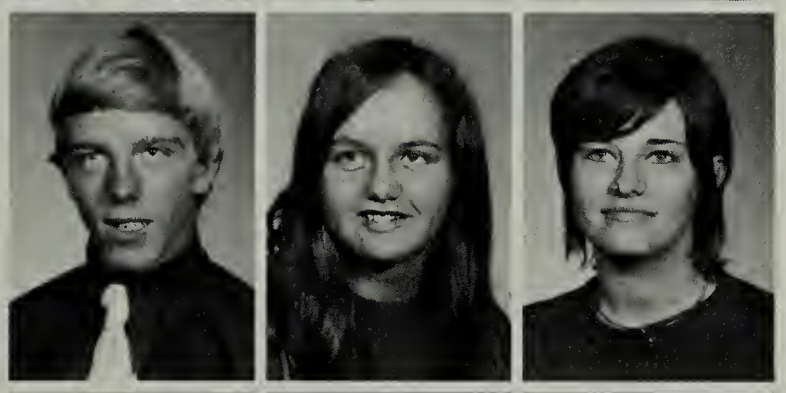

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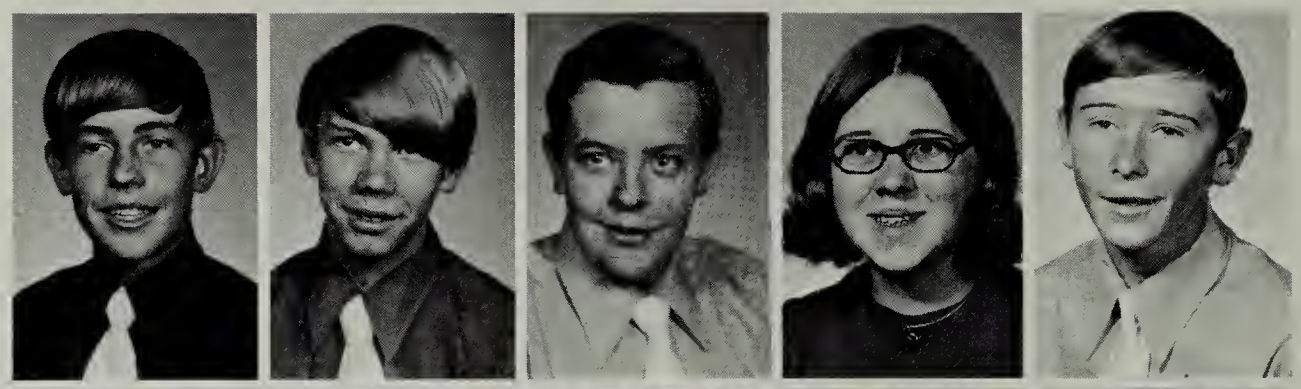

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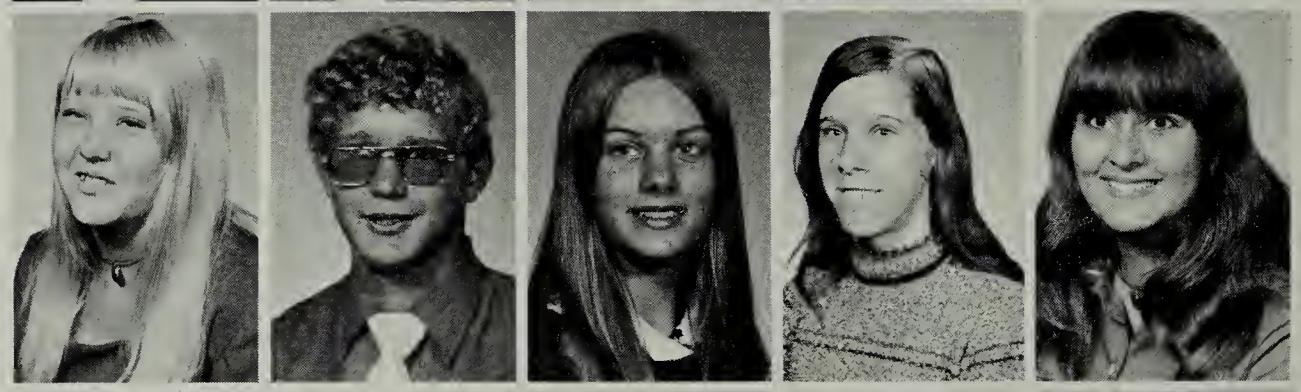

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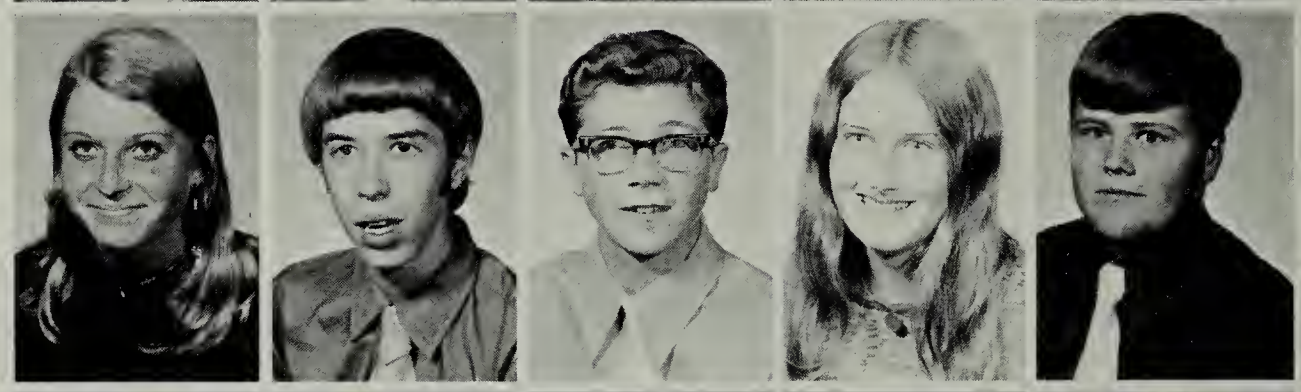

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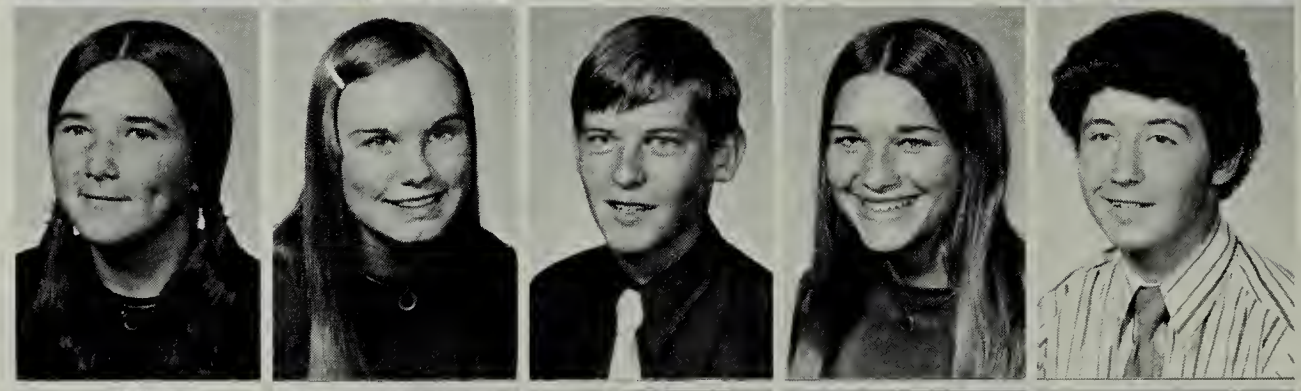

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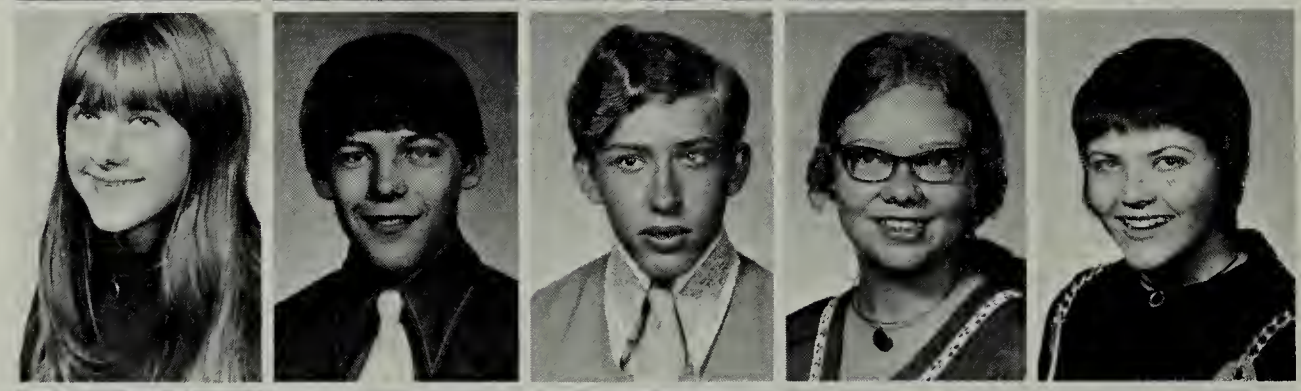

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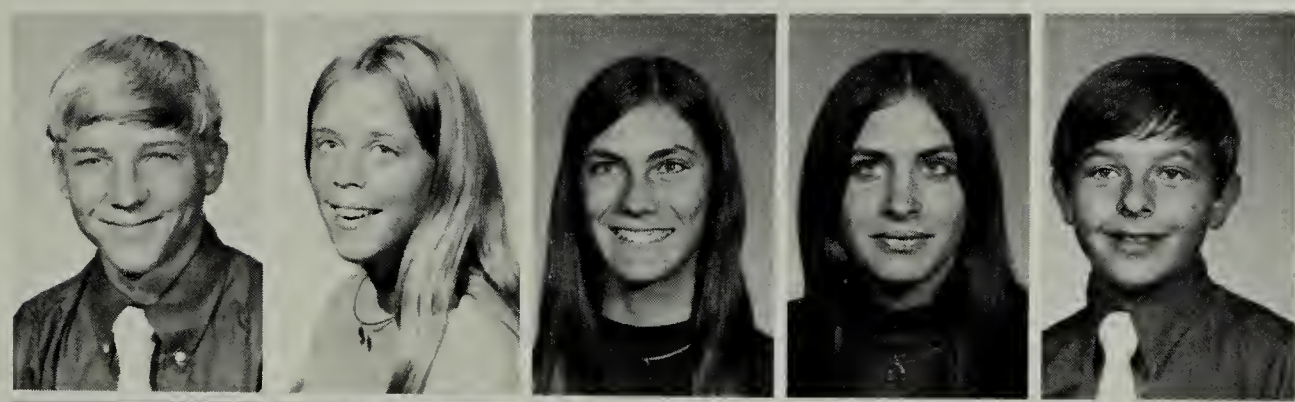

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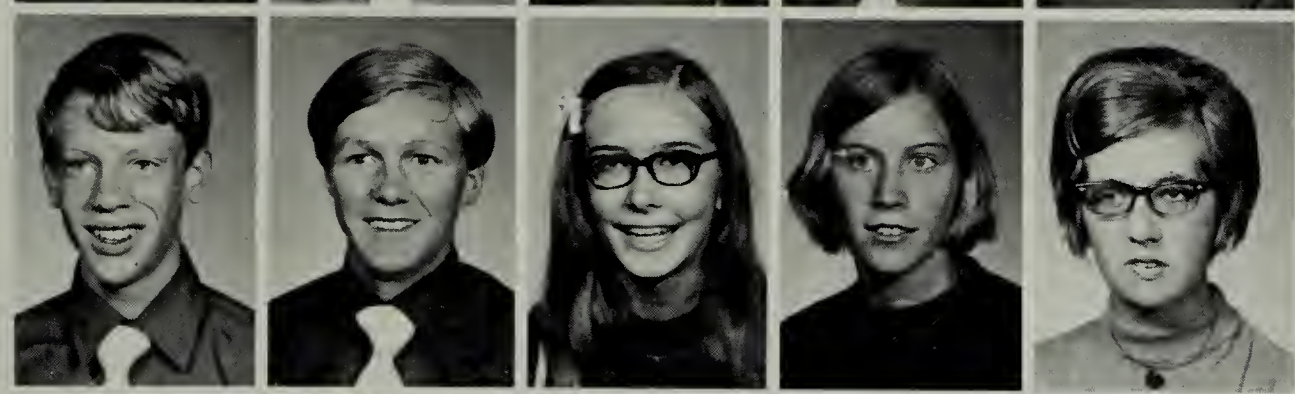

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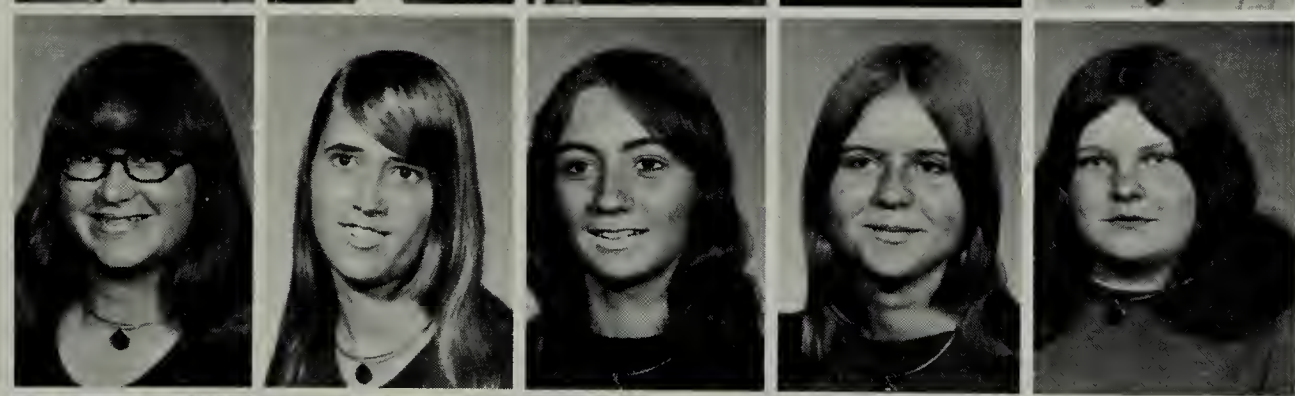

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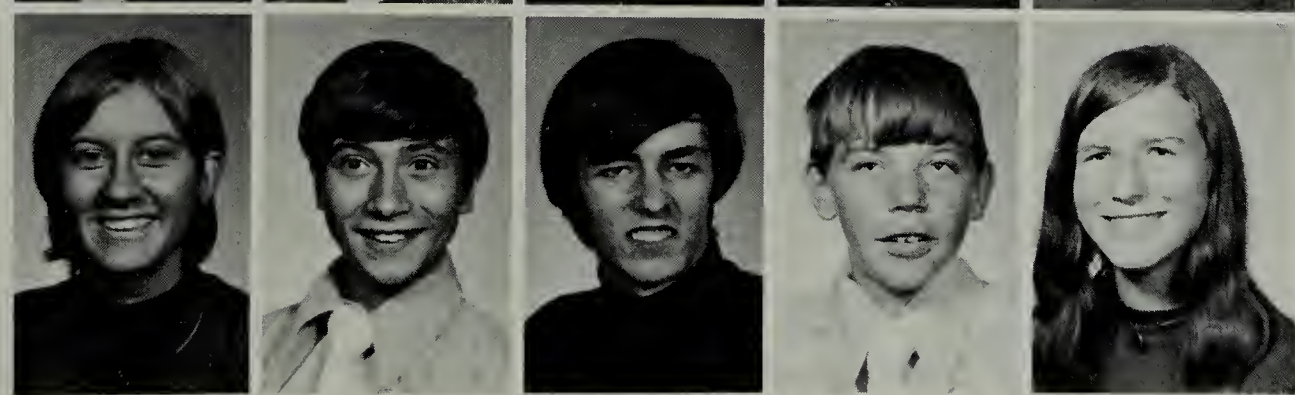

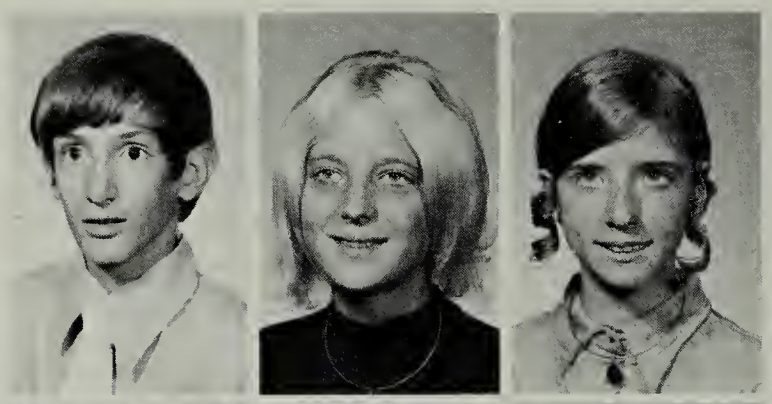

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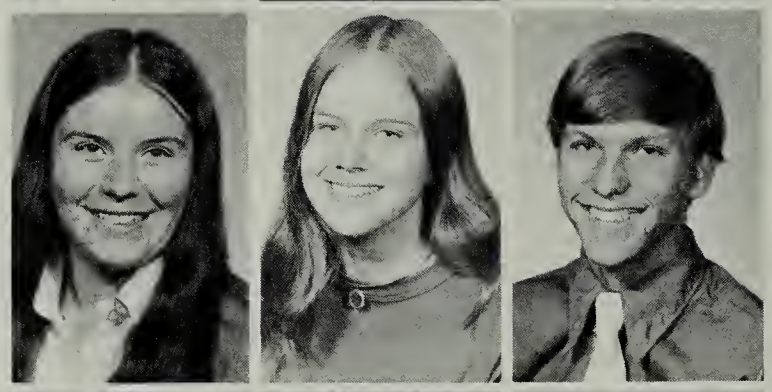

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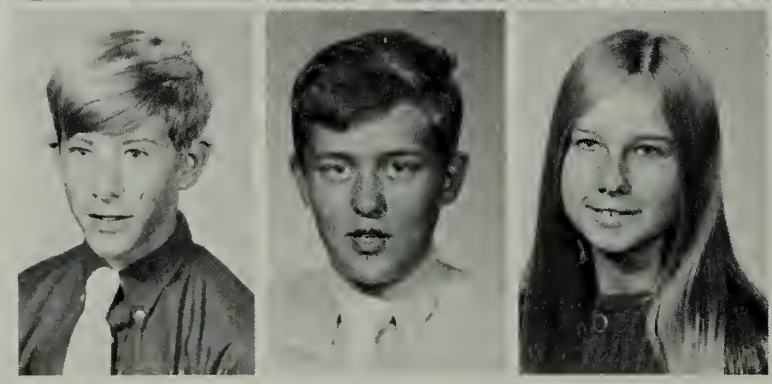

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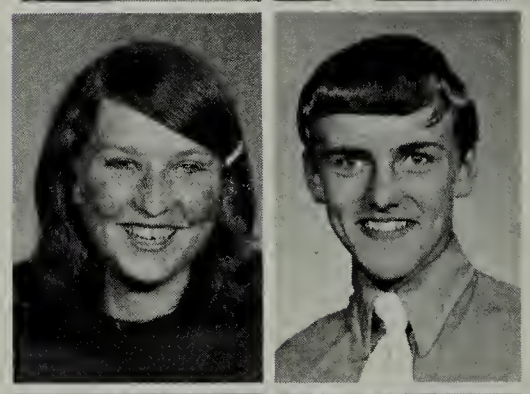

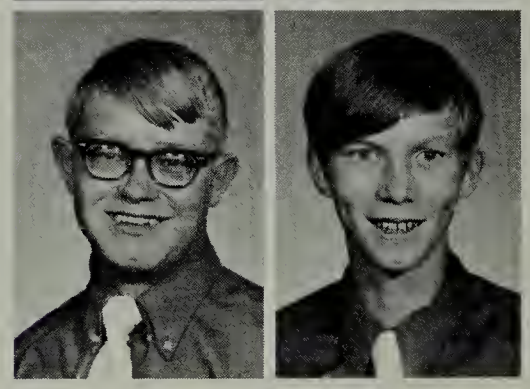

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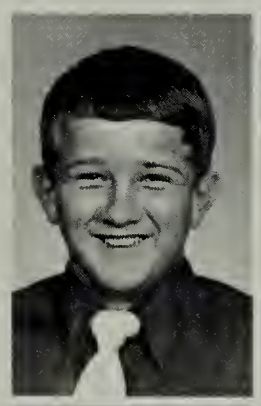
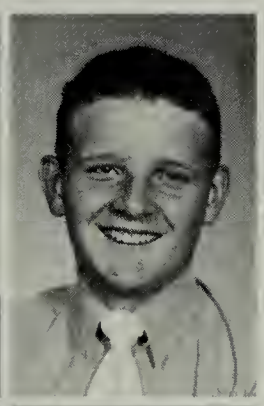

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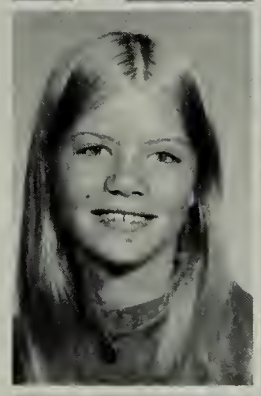

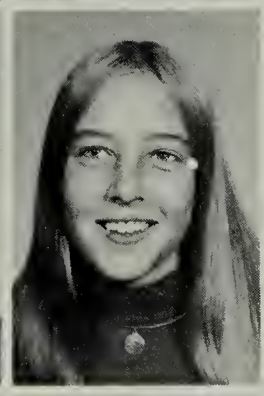

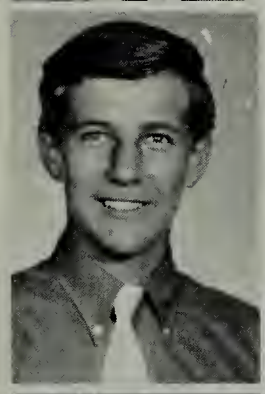

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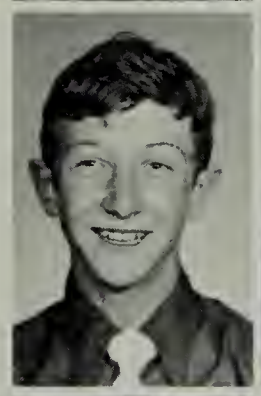

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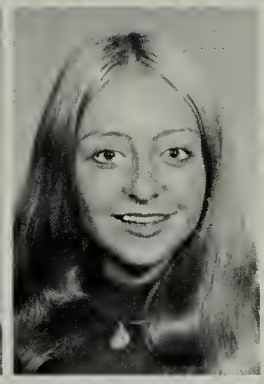

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Eighth Graders Get Off to a Good Start at Battle

Although the first year in high school held an interesting beginning for the eighth graders, the students did not dismiss the importance of past years. The eighth graders, sponsored by Mrs. Collins, began their five year term at Battle by compiling a history of all students, including a listing of elementary schools attended, and any honors received in elementary school.

The students demonstrated an interest in Battle's athletics by decorating the lockers of the eighth grade football and basketball players. They also proved their school spirit by winning the spirit stick at several of the pep rallies. Next year's Freshman class should be an enthusiastic group of achievers.

Sponsor — Mrs. Jean Collins

Pictured (left to right): Teresa Baker, Secretary; Teresa Williams, President; Carolyn Counts, Treasurer. *Second row:* Phil Yon, Sgt. at Arms; Phil Johnson, Chaplain. *Third row:* Lori Branson, Reporter; Steve Dutton, Vice-President; Leisa James, Historian.

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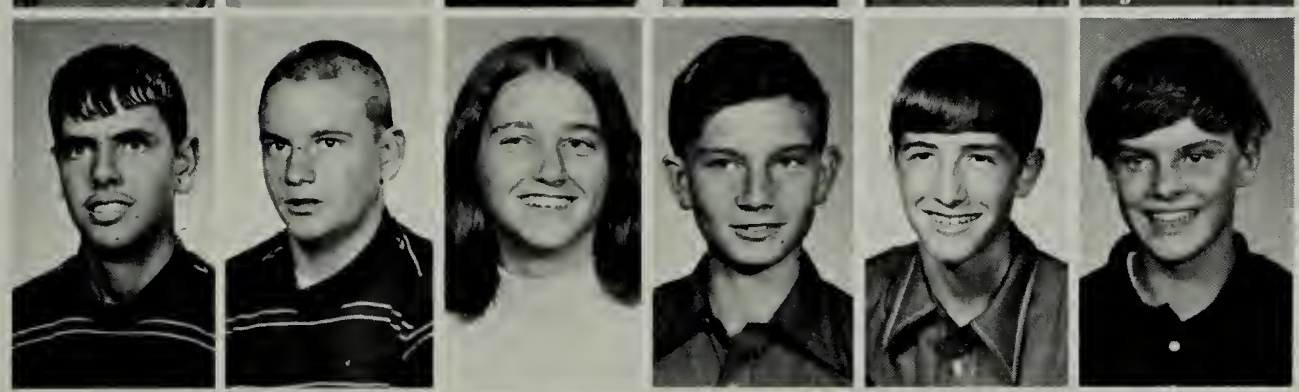

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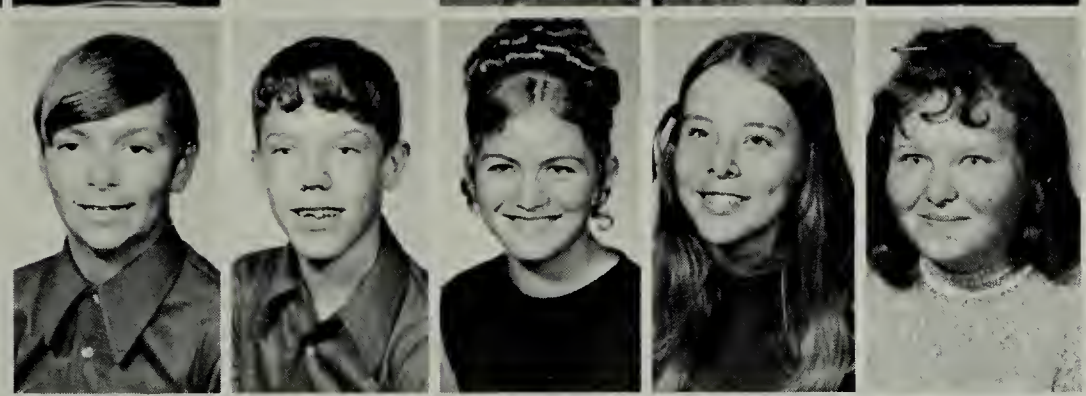

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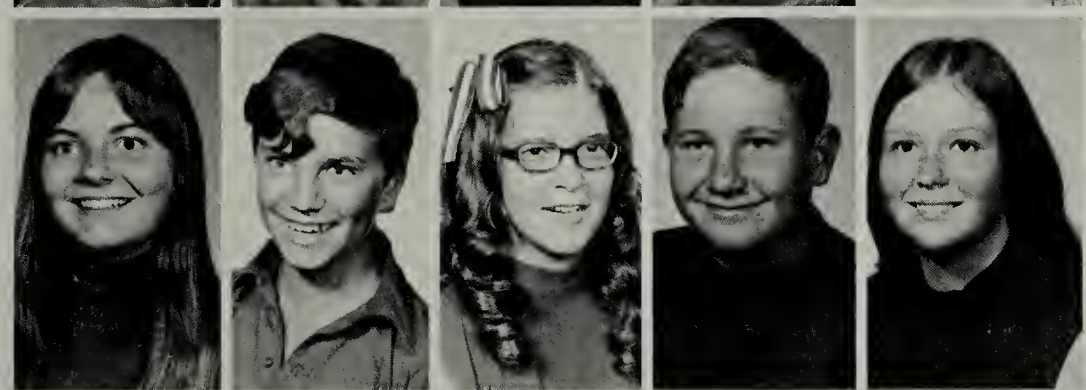

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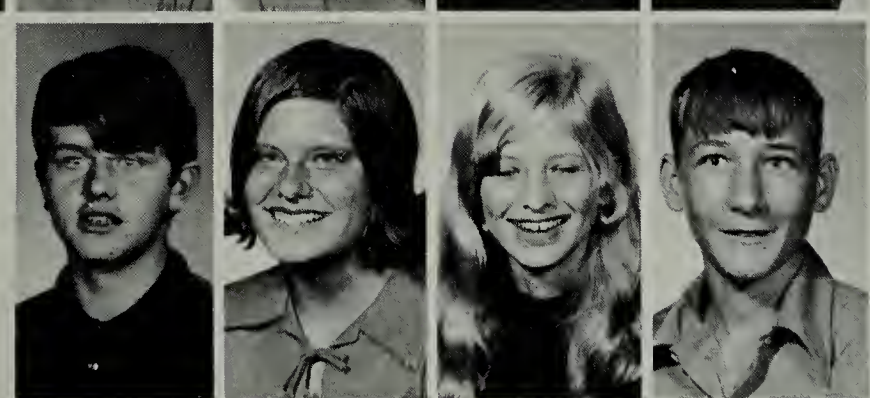

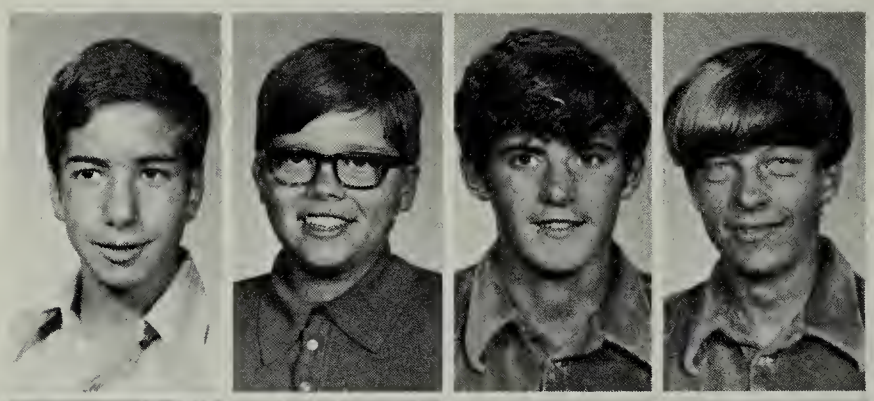

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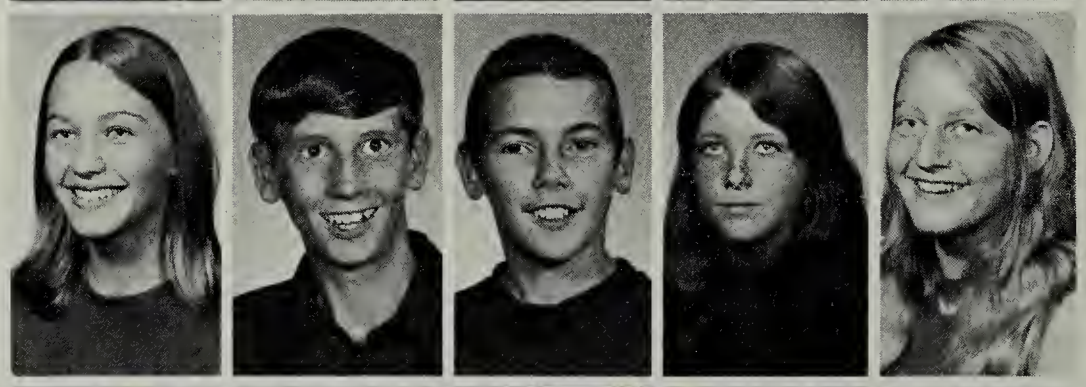

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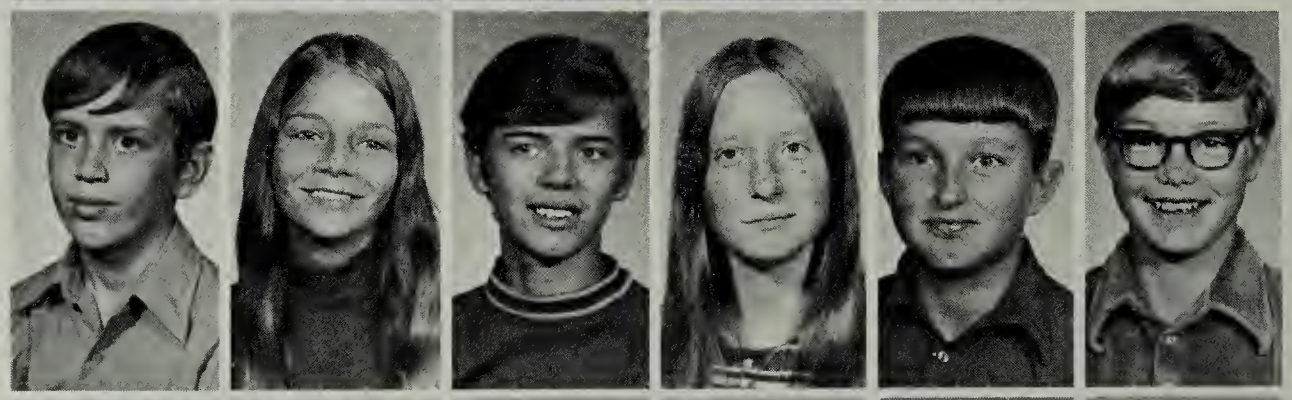

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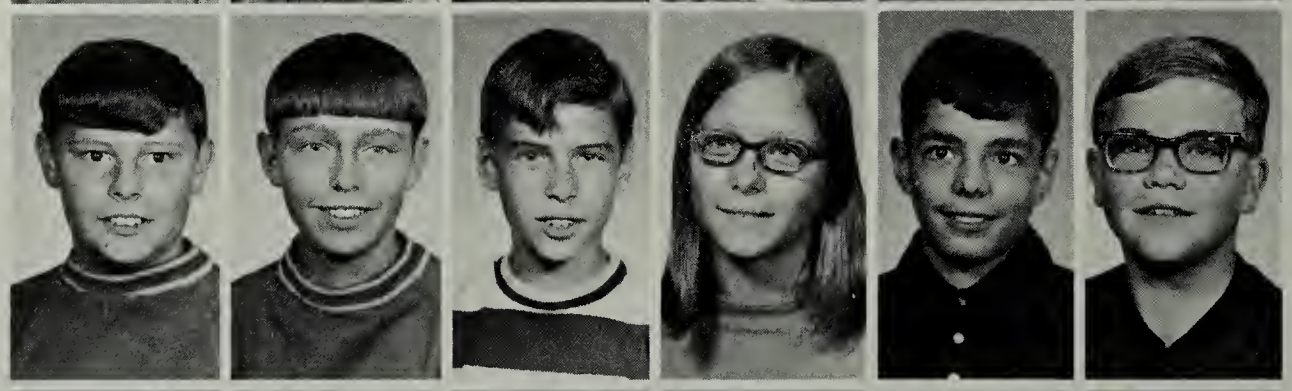

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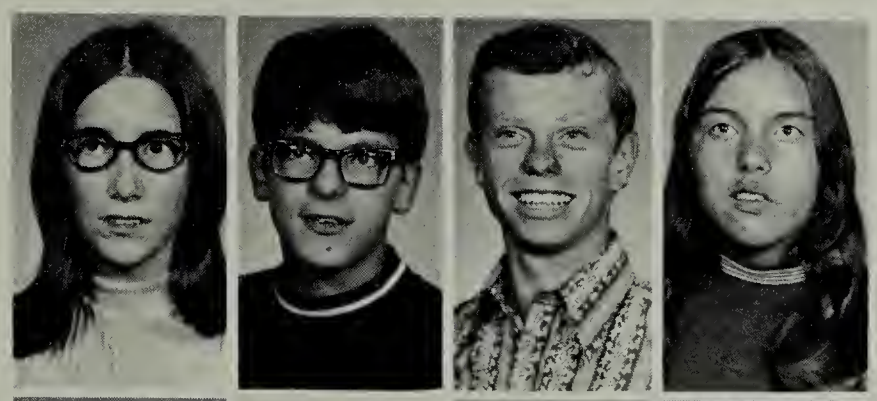

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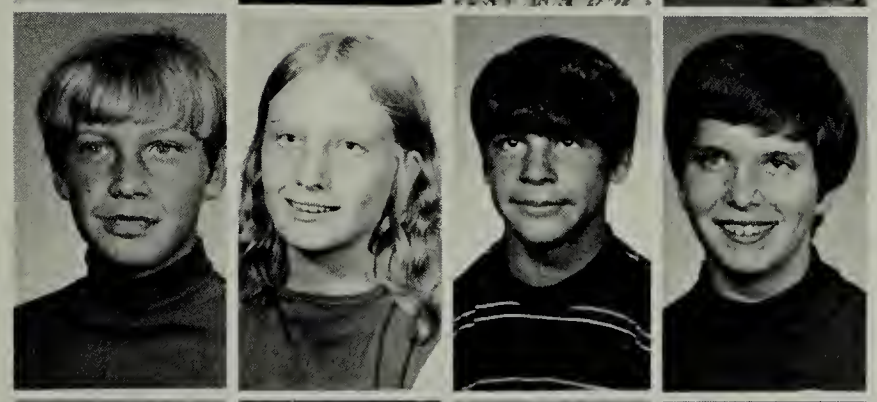

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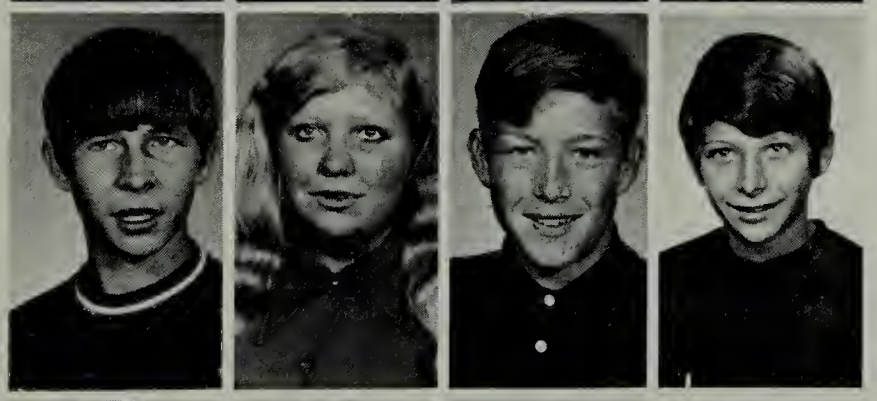

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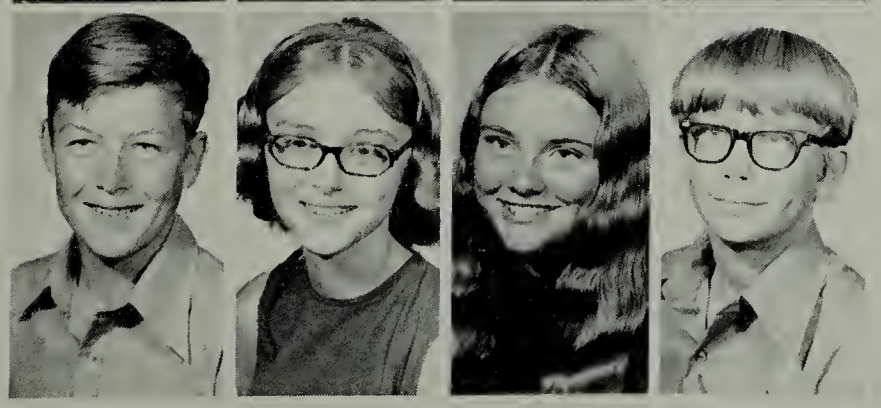

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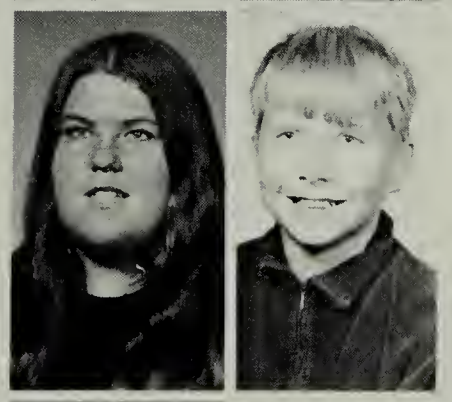

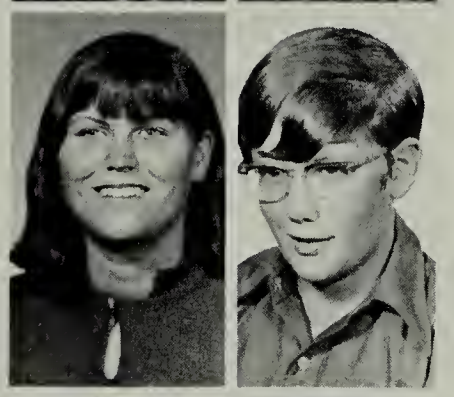

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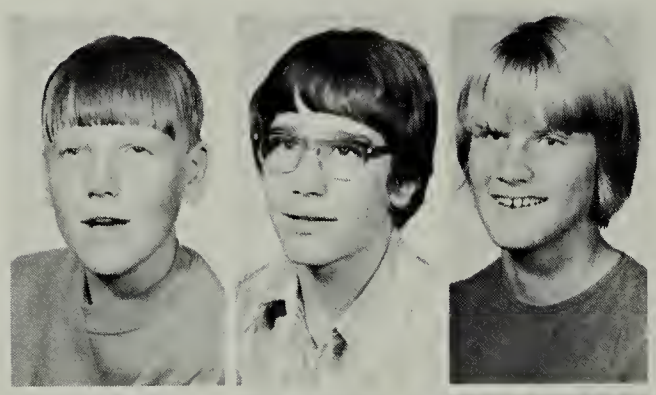

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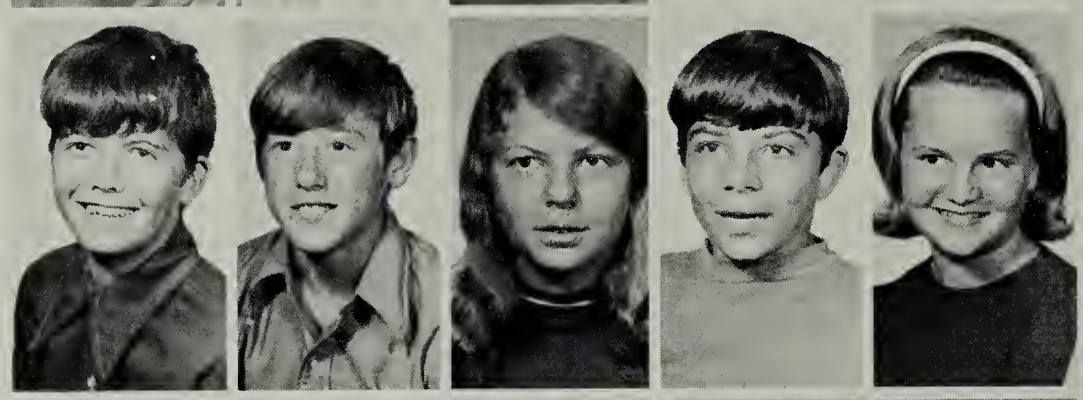

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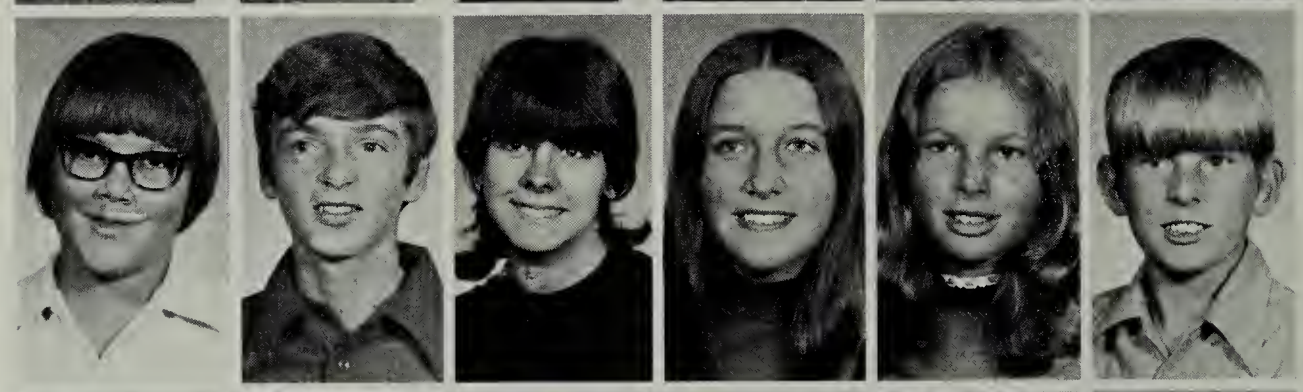

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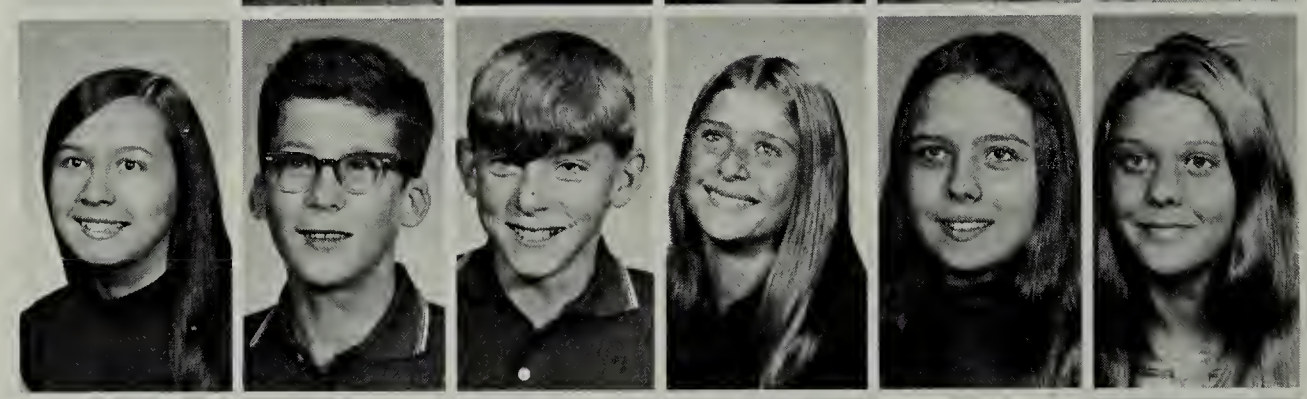

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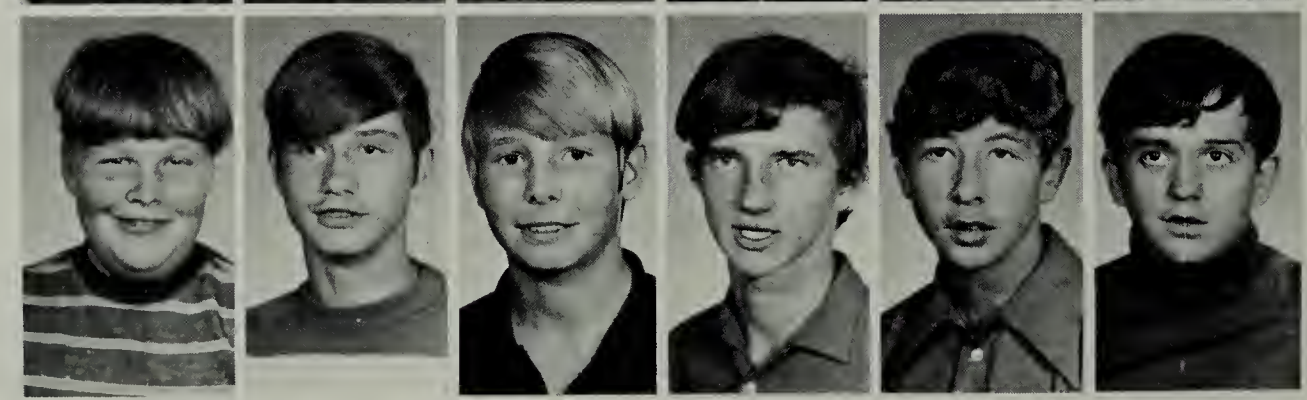

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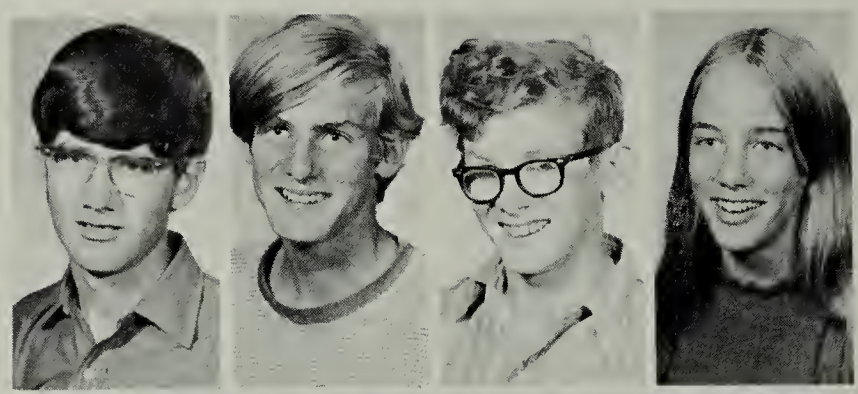

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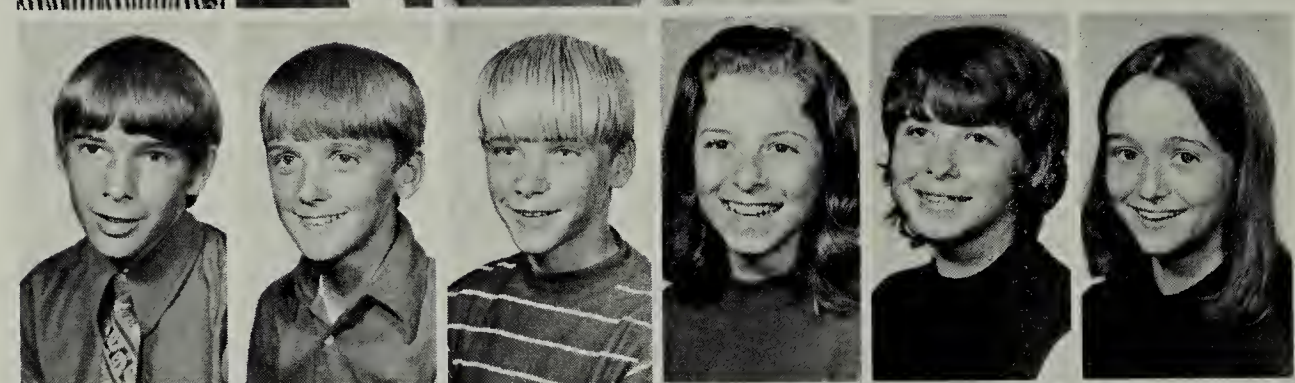

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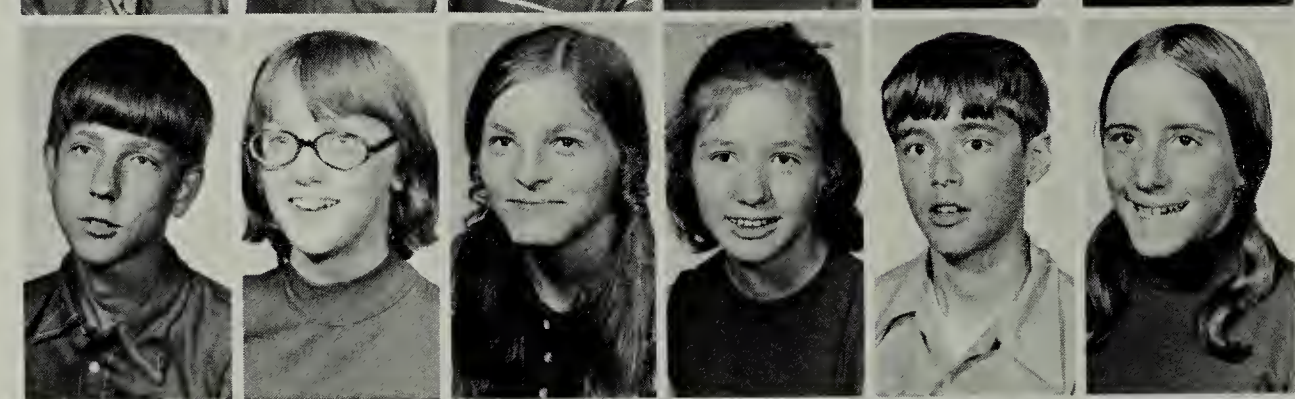

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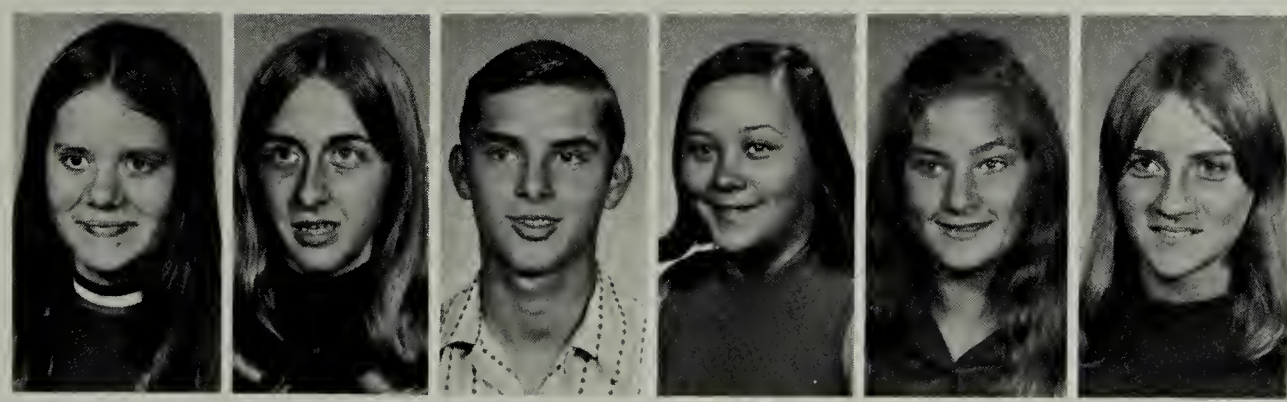

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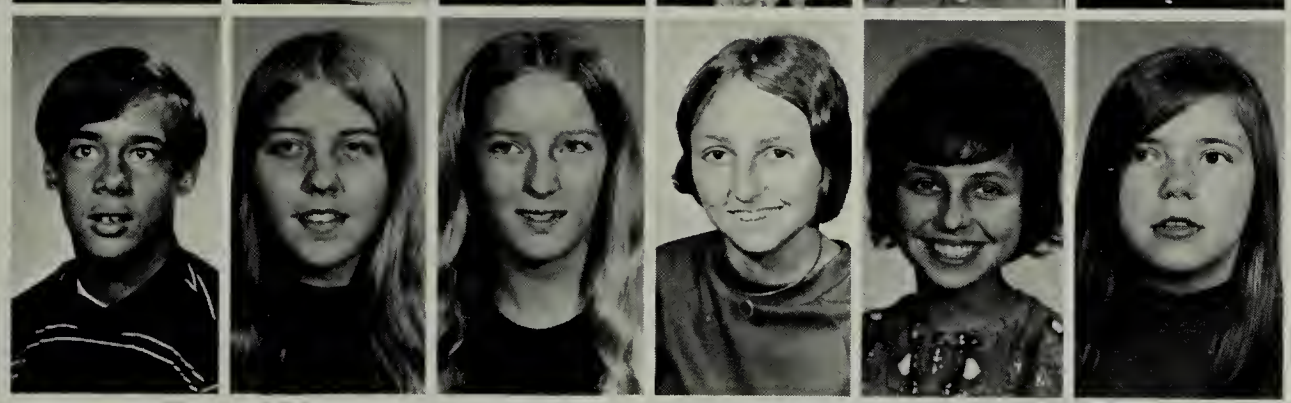

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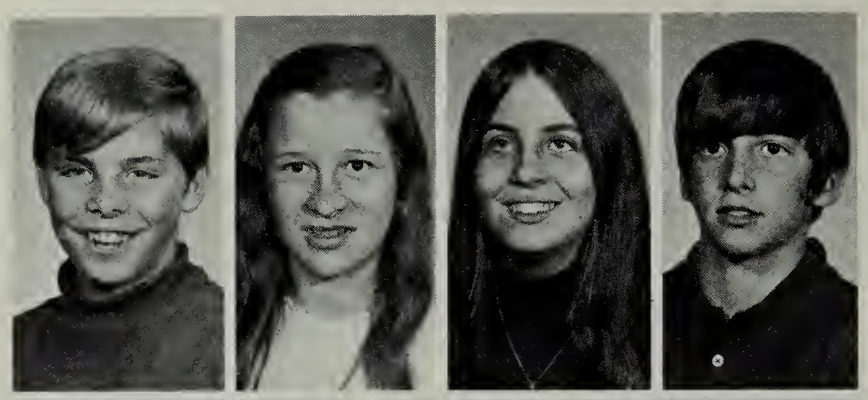

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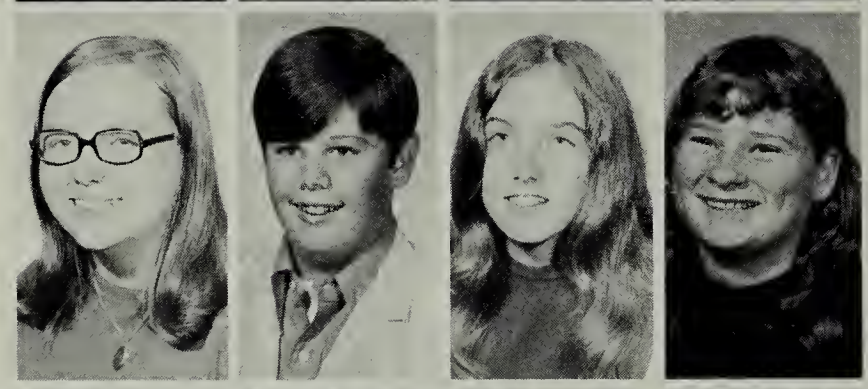

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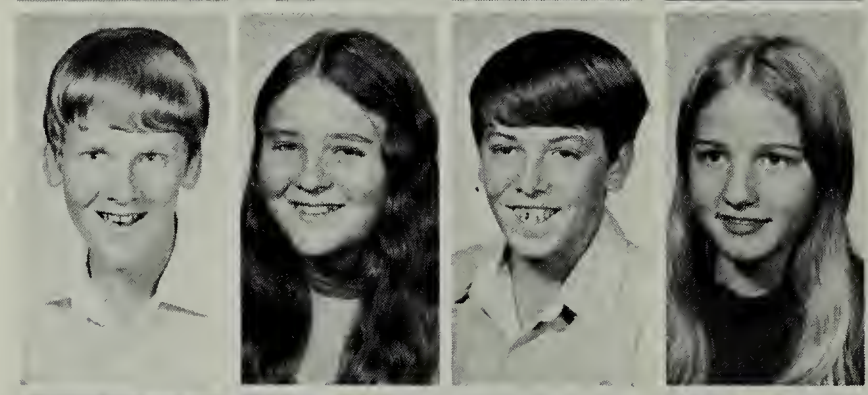

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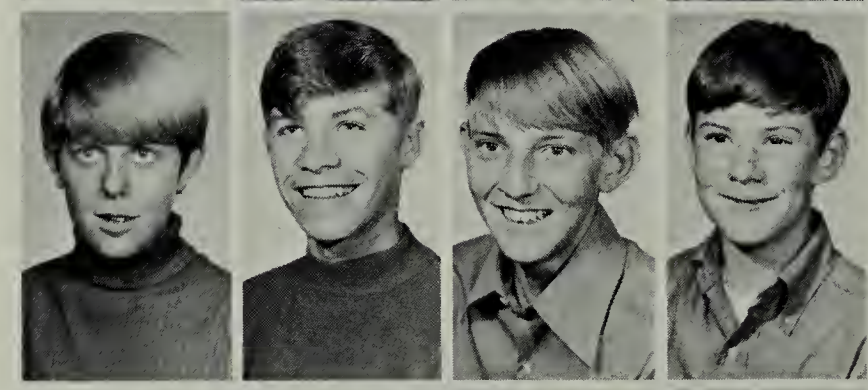

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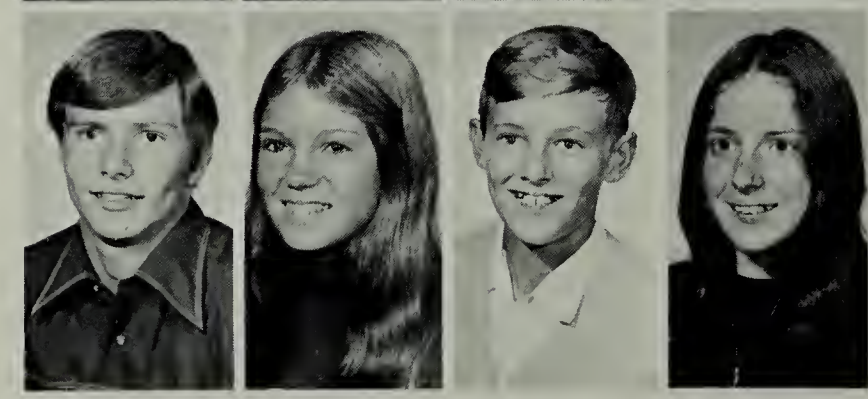

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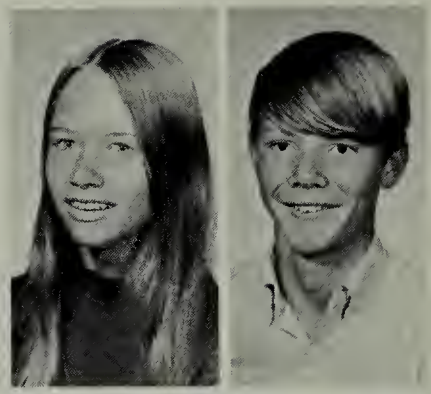

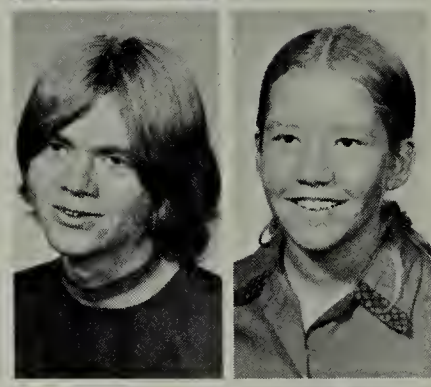

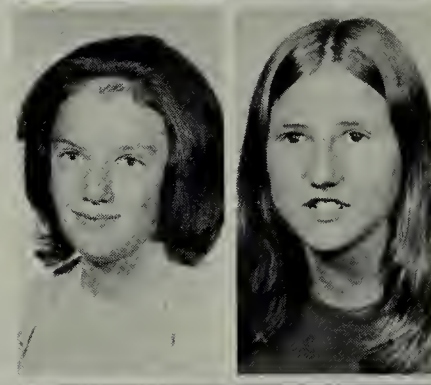

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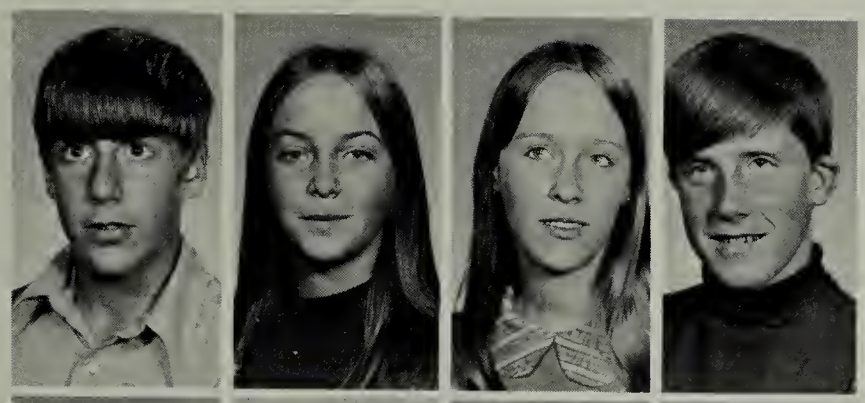

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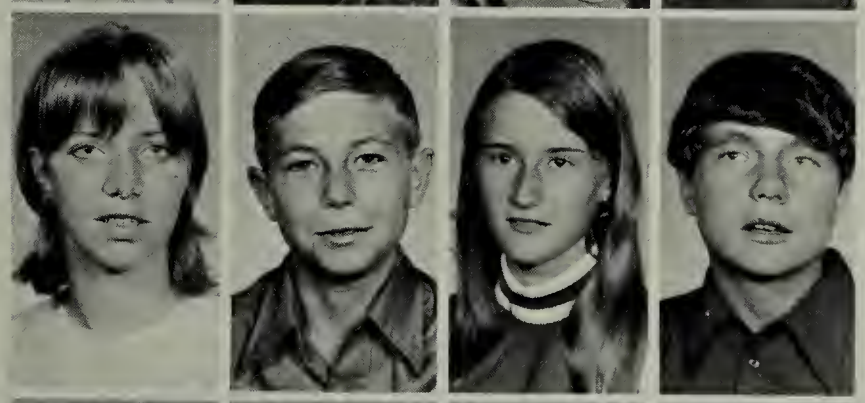

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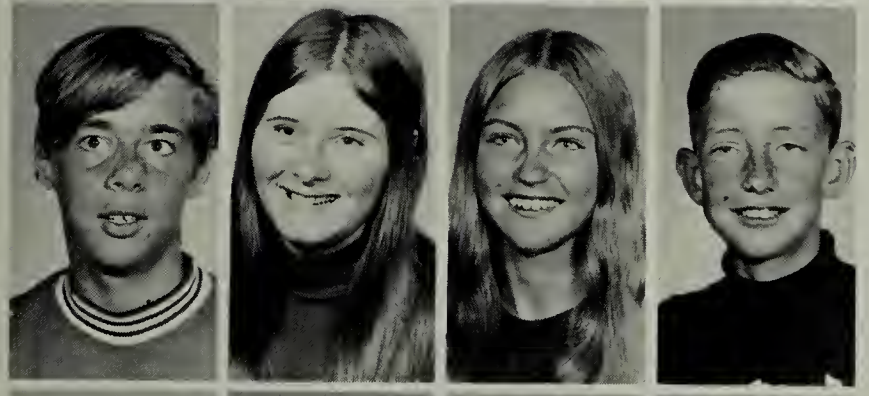

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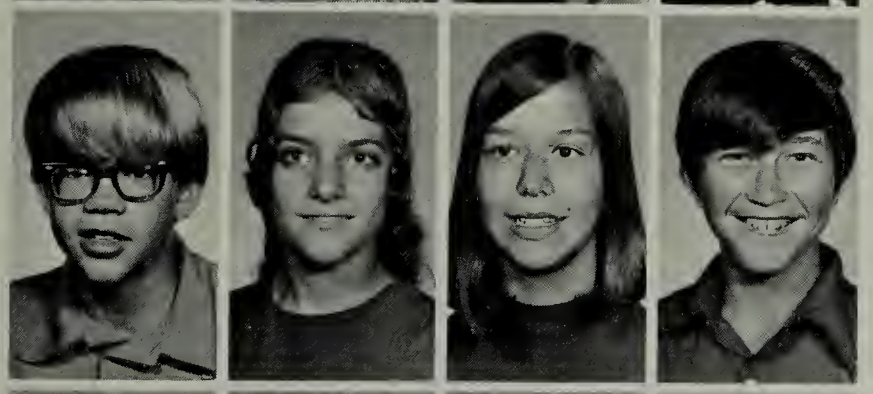

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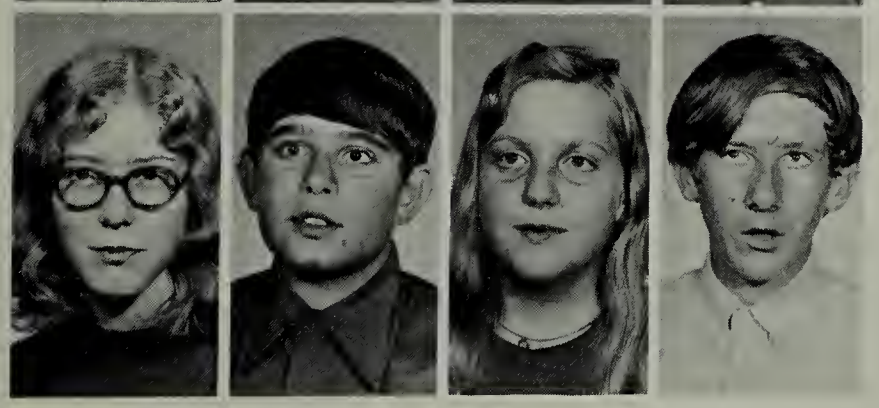

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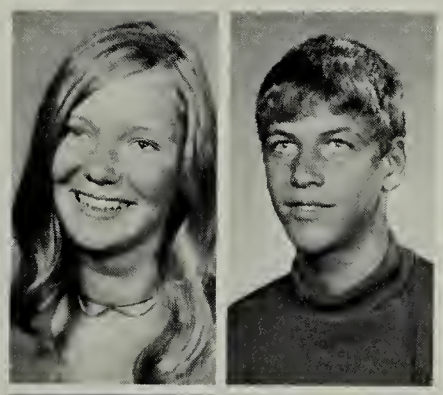

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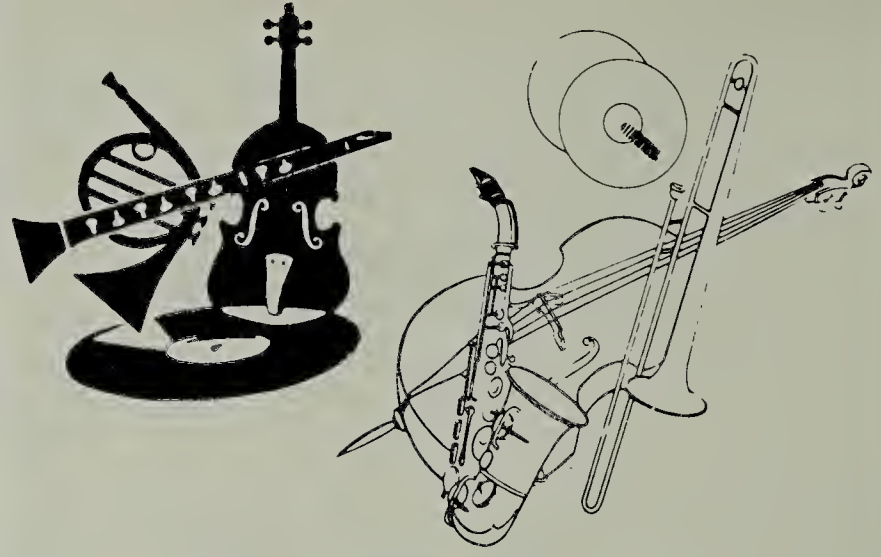

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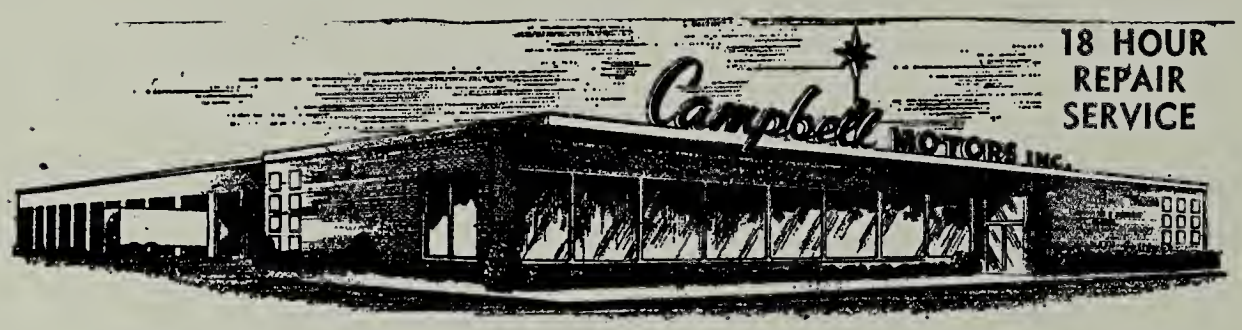

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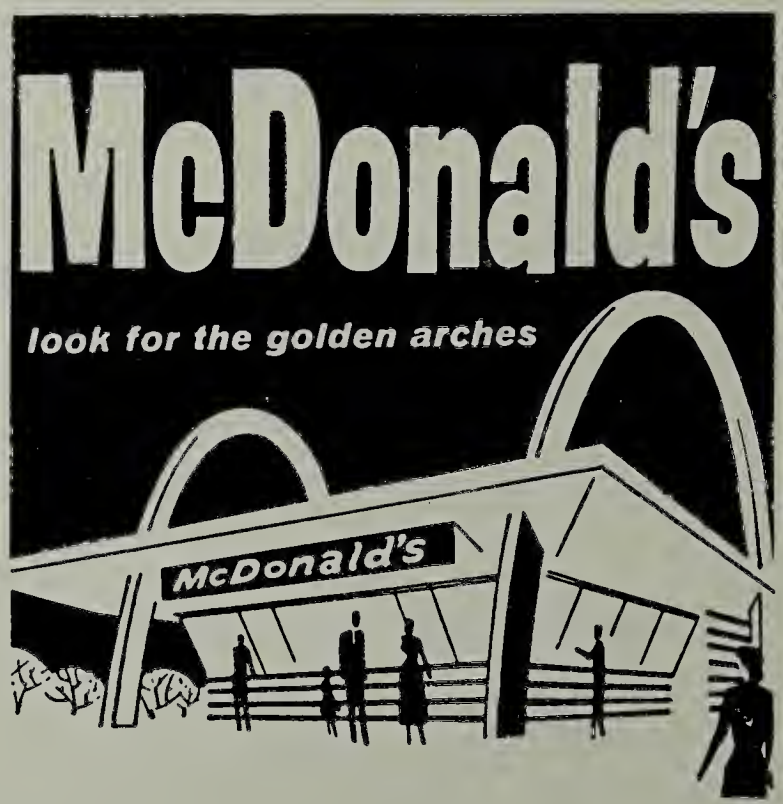

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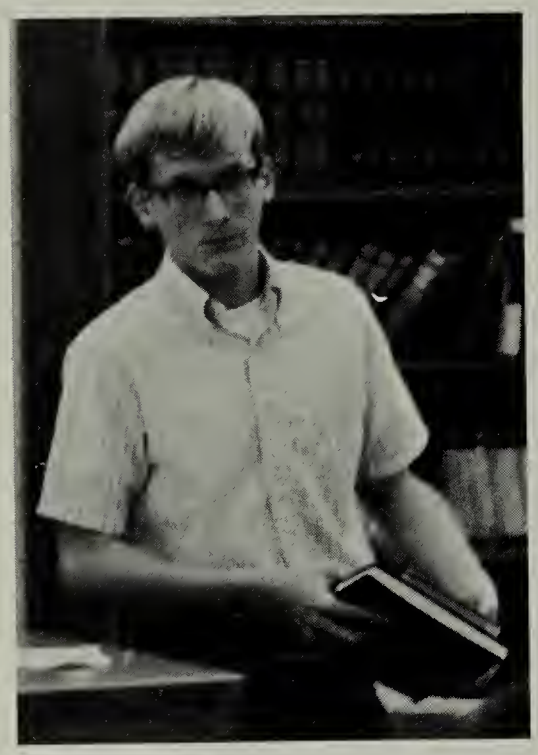

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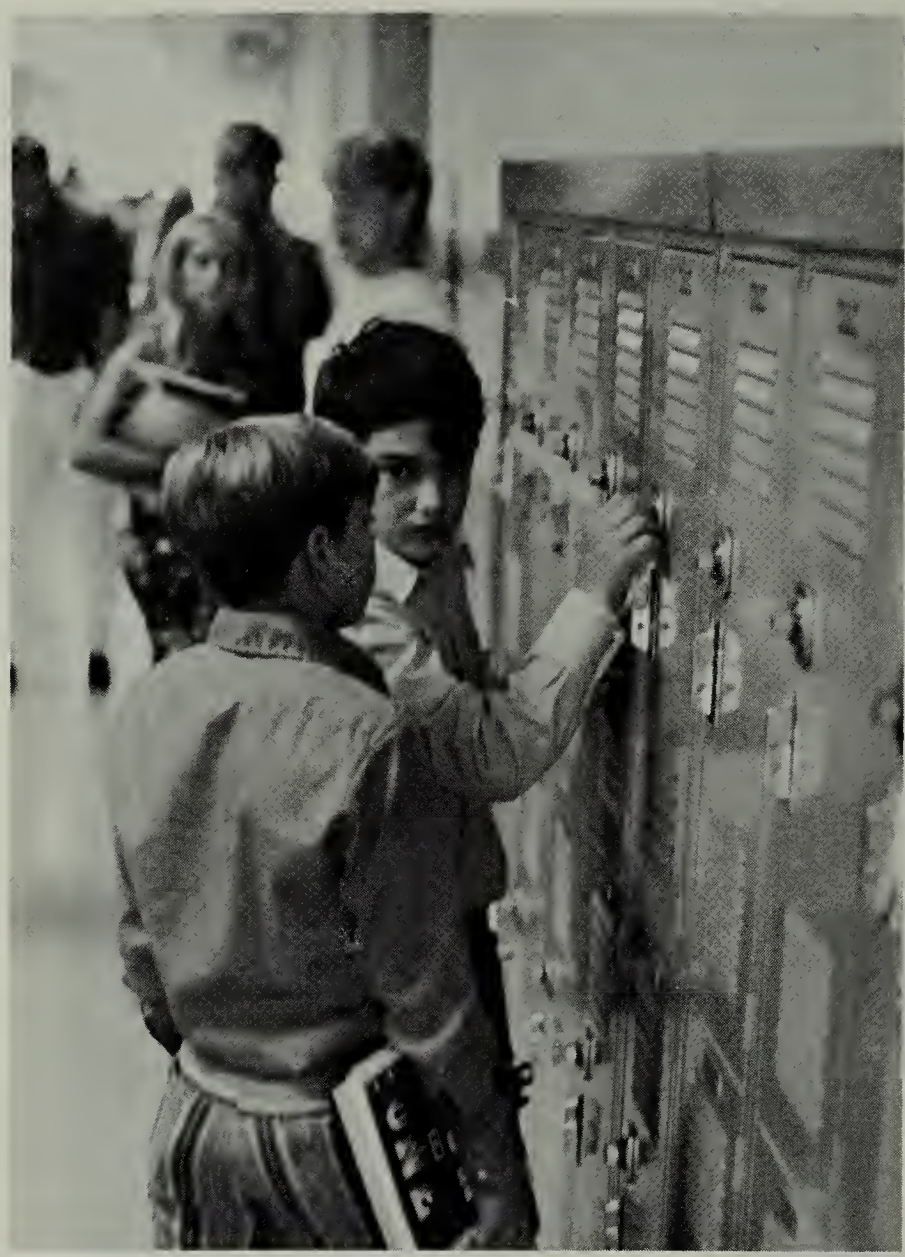

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With the end of this school year and the completion of this yearbook, we, the co-editors of the 1972 *Phoenix,* leave our fellow students with a record of time. Upon the preceding pages are pictured moods and feelings of moments passed, a portrayal of seekers of knowledge, benders and menders, schemers and dreamers, participators and spectators, lovers of the good times and each other.

Although the hours were long and the work hard, we are proud of this, the finished product. And, with the coming of the years ahead, and the continual passing of unceasing time, we can take a moment to muse over this successful effort to freeze time inevitably.

But, if the student has decided that this year held no great significance for him, perhaps he should ponder this parting statement of the 1972 *Phoenix*.

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